

SIMON CALLS HIS TRIAL "THE GREATEST SHOW"

Health Commissioner Jokes as
His Subordinates Testify Be-
fore Mayor of Their Troubles
With Him.

WATCHMAN WHO SLEPT TRANSFERRED OFTEN.

Dr. Elbrecht of Female Hospital
Says His Superior's Method
in Appointments Humiliated
Him—Simon's Visits Short.

Dr. O. H. Elbrecht, Superintendent of the Female Hospital, looked like a much aggrieved young man when he took the chair Tuesday morning to give testimony against Health Commissioner Simon at the latter's trial before Mayor Wells.

Dr. Simon, on the other hand, was fairly beaming as he entered the Mayor's office. Passing in front of a long line of friends, he invited them in "to see the greatest show on earth."

"It doesn't cost a cent," he said. "At that instant Miss Hanck, the Mayor's stenographer, was busy removing several vases of flowers from the room."

Dr. Doyle of the City Hospital was present, wearing the hat which he won from Dr. Brown, the superintendent, on a wager made between them that Simon would be removed from office by June 14.

Mayor Wells was dressed for the occasion in a blue serge suit, tan vest and figured bow tie.

Dr. Elbrecht testified that early in his career as superintendent of the Female Hospital, commencing May 15, 1903, he had been forced to wait an hour to see Dr. Simon on official business; that their conferences were never in private, and that Simon always seemed in a hurry.

"Once or twice," he said, "I was unable to get him over the telephone."

Dr. Simon leaned over and whispered to a friend: "Isn't that awful?"

SAYS SIMON SWORE.

On one occasion, he testified, Dr. Simon swore at him for referring a matter to Dr. E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, since deceased, instead of consulting him.

On hearing this the Mayor turned to Dr. Elbrecht and smiled.

"I was humiliated and eliminated," said Dr. Elbrecht, "in the matter of appointing the seventy-six employees of the Female Hospital."

"Dr. Simon has visited my place ten times since my incumbency. He stayed from ten minutes to one hour and four minutes."

The Mayor looked alert.

"On what occasion did he remain one hour and fourteen minutes?" he asked.

As near as Dr. Elbrecht could remember it was "some day" in September, 1903.

Elbrecht testified that Dr. Simon cooperated with him in writing in the management of the Female Hospital, but complained that his recommendations in the matter of appointments were ignored.

An hour was consumed in tracing the transfer of several employees to other institutions. One was the case of Thomas Greeley, a night watchman at the Female Hospital. One night he was found asleep on duty and Dr. Elbrecht complained to Dr. Simon.

"Why, the man was there on duty, wasn't he?" said Simon, according to Elbrecht.

"Yes," said Elbrecht, "but the city is not paying men to sleep in the Female Hospital. Greeley was transferred to the Poorhouse, and there, according to Elbrecht, he was found asleep at his post again."

Letters were introduced to show that Greeley was transferred to the Insane Asylum.

"The last time I saw him," said Dr. Elbrecht, "he was asleep on the Insane Asylum lawn."

Among numerous letters which were read by Dr. Elbrecht regarding the transfer of employees from institution to institution by Dr. Simon was one addressed to Private Secretary McConkey disclosing the fact that McConkey had telephoned to the heads of the institutions under Dr. Simon asking for letters regarding the frequent transfer of employees.

When Dr. Elbrecht began on this letter McConkey looked surprised, and then embarrassed. Then he relieved the situation by directing Dr. Elbrecht "just to omit that letter."

At noon adjournment was taken to 2 p. m.

BROWN ARRAYS SIMON.

At the afternoon session Monday Dr. John Young Brown, superintendent of the City Hospital, was the first witness. He testified that on several occasions he had made engagements with Dr. Simon to visit the New City Hospital, but that Dr. Simon had failed to keep the appointments.

He had also experienced difficulty in finding the Health Commissioner at the Health Department offices, and once found it necessary to wait from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. to see him.

He regarded the discharge of Miss Elizabeth Rohan, chief clerk at the

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MESSANGER PHILLIPS, WHO IS ACQUITTED.



TOMMY PHILLIPS.

TORE UP MESSAGE; MESSANGER IS FREE

12-Year-Old Thomas Phillips Is
Acquitted of Charge in
Juvenile Court.

Thomas Phillips, 12 years old, was acquitted of the charge of having "willfully and unlawfully refused and neglected to deliver" a telegraph message on May 11, 1905, to John Slachmann of 308 Oregon avenue.

The evidence was plain enough that Tommy had not only not delivered the message, but had torn it up and thrown it away, but the jury, after deliberating twenty minutes, decided that no great amount of harm had been done at that and set Tommy free.

It seems that June 11 was Mr. Slachmann's birthday anniversary. A telegram was received at the St. Louis office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., which read: "Congratulations. Best wishes and many happy returns of the day. Bert."

It was sealed in an envelope and given to Tommy to deliver. He afterward said that he got on the wrong car and did not discover his error until he had paid his fare, and, as he did not have money to pay fare on another car, he went into the alley, back of the Walnwright building, and tore the telegram open to see if it was important. He concluded that it was not and tore it up and threw the pieces into a waste box.

On the seventh floor Walter Kraemer and Miss Julia M. Brazel were looking out of a window. They saw what Tommy was doing and Kraemer told his employer, who had him go down and get the pieces. William S. Daniel, manager of the Postal company, was notified.

Tommy was discharged and 11 days later he was arrested on a warrant and without trial was taken to the House of Refuge and for several days his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of 21 South Fifteenth street, were frantically searching for him. He was at last found in the House of Refuge and bond was obtained for him.

Attorney Rollins, for the defense, put nobody on the stand except the boy's mother and her testimony was brief.

NO CURSES FOR CHORUS GIRL-- COURT RULES

Pretty St. Louisan Wins Suit
for Pay at Delmar Because
Language Used to Her Was
Too Strong.

SAYS SHE WAS THROWN ACROSS THE STAGE.

Manager's Declaration That
She Was "Afraid to Be Seen"
Fails to Secure the Verdict
for Him.

Just what sort of language may be properly applied to a chorus girl?

Waiting all questions of pretty reddish brown hair, very black eyes, evincing redness of lips and a baby-like expression, just how strong may the language be, used in the presence of the girls of the chorus?

A case before Justice Hanley, 3702 Easton avenue today seemed to resolve itself into that.

And the court, while not deciding the question directly, indicated by his ruling that the merry maidens of song and dance were entitled to be treated just the same as other women.

Justice Hanley decided in favor of Miss Suzette O'Connell, 4933 Page boulevard, in her suit for wages alleged to be due from the Delmar Garden Amusement Co., awarding her \$34, the amount sued for.

Miss O'Connell left the ranks of the chorus girls at Delmar very suddenly June 16, about midnight.

Her story told on the stand was that she had become ill from exhaustion and on telling the stage director, Charles Jones, of the fact, was thrown across the stage and ordered to leave the premises.

She should have \$10 due her then and \$24 for two weeks advance salary, in the absence of an agreed two weeks' notice, she averred.

In defense it was alleged that Miss O'Connell quit voluntarily and was therefore entitled to no advance salary. That was the point to the trial, and on that question the court held that she had been summarily discharged when he awarded her damages.

That, however, was not the interesting feature of the trial, which was the story of the leave-taking itself.

Miss O'Connell, very pretty in a black tulle-trimmed suit and a black polo hat, adorned with a bird's-eye and fluff of white, was her only witness. She was nervous, and biting her lips constantly, made them appear even more red than were their nature.

She said that she had rehearsed, beginning at 10 a. m. of June 16, throughout the day, stopping 15 minutes sometimes for a sandwich, until almost half the evening performance. "The Girl From Dixie" was on the board then and the rehearsal was for the evening performance.

Following the evening performance,

Beautiful St. Louis Chorus Girl Who Won Court Ruling on Curses



MISS SUZETTE O'CONNELL.

sometime after 11 p. m., she said, the rehearsal was taken up again. She said she was faint from want of food, not having eaten since the time of the sandwich preceding the performance.

THROWN ACROSS STAGE.

After the midnight rehearsal had got into the second act, she said, she became ill from the strain and told Stage Director Jones that she could not continue.

Then, she says, he took her by the shoulders and threw her across the stage. She collided with a piece of scenery several feet distant from where she had stood, she says.

"Jones was no more profane than all stage managers," said Miss Layton.

"They're all that way."

Then the attorneys argued a few moments on the question of whether Miss O'Connell had been summarily discharged and whether her position had been made intolerable by reason of the language used toward her.

Attorney Decker, representing the amusement company, said that the language was only such as was customarily used by stage managers. In the midst of a heated discussion of whether or not any girl anywhere should be forced to listen to such language, Justice Hanley said he was ready with his decision and then announced it.

He was asked to read rough language toward Miss O'Connell or others of the chorus.

"I may have said: 'For God's sake can't you do this right, once?' or something like that. Sometimes I have to call them pretty hard."

"Do you ever swear at the girls?"

"No more than any stage director. I may have used a few damns. I don't remember whether I did that night or not."

"You admit using oaths?"

"Yes, I did."

"Why? Was there particular necessity in this case?"

"No."

"Was it a habit with you?"

"No."

"Well then," and Attorney Blodgett and Jones threshed over the idea of necessity and habit and finally compromised on Jones' admission that swearing was a habit with him.

"Do you ever use stronger language in the presence of girls than that you mentioned?"

"I don't remember."

He was asked if Miss O'Connell had been a satisfactory chorus girl and replied in the negative.

"Why did you keep her?"

"Because of her attractiveness. She's pretty."

Dorothy Layton of the chorus testified, substantiating the story told by Jones, that Jones was on a "speaking distance" when he addressed Miss O'Connell.

"What do you mean by 'speaking distance'?" she was asked.

She held her hands about one foot apart in reply.

TROOPS KILL 20 IN FIGHTS WITH WARSAW RIOTERS

WARSAW, Russian Poland, July 11.—

Three bloody encounters between troops and striking shoemakers in which about 20 persons were killed occurred today.

The strikers were marching through the city from house to house demanding the lowering of rents by 20 per cent. Many proprietors, out of fear, complied with the demands of the strikers.

The situation is very threatening and military patrols have been increased.

BYELOSTOK, Russia, July 11.—Cosacks today dispersed crowds in the streets. Some shot were fired and several people hurt.

TIPLIS, Caucasus, July 11.—The situation through the Caucasus continues critical. The people are in a great state of agitation. Rioting, which led up to placing the city under military law is liable to break out again at any minute.

MOSCOW PREFECT OF
POLICE ASSASSINATED.

MOSCOW, July 11.—Maj.-Gen. Count Shouvaloff, Prefect of Police here, and formerly attached to the Ministry of the Interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions.

One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassination created great excitement and crowds began to collect in the streets and threaten rioting.

Troops were ordered out.

The revolutionary spirit is rife and grave trouble is feared.

If Moscow should revolt then revolution would be on to the bitter end in a short while throughout Russia.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect but escaped from the police station before his examination.

DEATH VALLEY MONTA CRISTO CUTS RECORDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A mob of 2000 persons pushing and jostling sought to get a glimpse of Walter Scott, the death valley plunger, when his train arrived at the Polk street station at 11:54 o'clock today.

The train had broken all previous records between Los Angeles and Chicago, making the distance in forty-four hours and fifty-five minutes.

As soon as the train, which consisted of an engine, baggage car, diner and sleeper stopped, Scott appeared on the rear platform of the sleeper with his wife and F. M. Holden.

He pulled from his pocket a roll of bills, peeled a few pieces of the long green therefrom and scattered it to the scrambling crowd.

Instantly a horde of photographers jumped to the side of the plunger and shouted in chorus: "Come where the light is better."

A smile crossed the face of the man. He seemed pleased that his picture was to be taken.

SCOTT CREATES A RIOT.

The police were unable to control the crowd which surged about the party as the plunger was dragged to the end of the trainshed, where a clearing was made sufficient for him to pose with a Death Valley grin on his features.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I am glad to meet you."

The crowd went into a spasm of hooting and cheering after the distribution of the money. The cheering and hooting was kept up while a score of cameras were leveled at the miner.

Every camera caught the same smile, and it was kept on till everybody had opportunity to see it. Then the police rushed in and formed a circle about the party and they were rushed across the tracks to the freight house.

Up the platform they ran and into the building the crowd shouting outside and following like an avalanche.

HID IN EXPRESS WAGON.

Through the building the Death Valley miner and his wife, with Holden, were rushed to an open Wells-Fargo Express wagon in waiting.

STOCKHOLDERS LOSE MORE THAN \$600,000 IN LEWIS COLLAPSE

Receiver Hopes to Pay 75 Per Cent to the
65,000 Subscribers to Get-Rich-Quick
Enterprise, but Bank Examiner Says
Only 50 Per Cent or Loss of \$1,217,500
to Individuals.

DEPOSITORS ARE SAFE; PAYMENT BEGINS TODAY

St. Louis Banks Have Nearly \$1,000,000 of
the People's Bank Funds on Deposit—
Thousands of Letters Addressed to Lewis,
the Bank Returned.

FRAUD Alleged in Lewis' LAW Bank, and the

(Excerpts from Postmaster-General Cortelyou's indictment of Lewis.)
The evidence also shows that Mr. Lewis made FALSE and FRAUDULENT representations to the effect that no man or body of men could ever get control of the bank or divert its funds from the absolutely safe lines laid down. Many other representations as to the success and great earnings of the bank, as to the advance of the stock to several times par, are found to be FALSE and made for the PURPOSE OF DECEIVING. . . .

On March 29, when \$2,000,000 capital stock had been paid in, a statement furnished by Mr. Lewis at the hearing upon request, showed that he HAD LOANED TO HIMSELF and his enterprises \$907,538.83. These loans include \$146,375.63 to the directors, \$390,000 to the Lewis Publishing Co., \$346,163.20 to the University Heights Realty and Development Co., and \$25,000 to E. G. Lewis. At that time Mr. Lewis had \$43,730 of the bank's money invested in stocks and bonds of his enterprises. . . .

Mr. Lewis stated at the hearing, that the directors had never refused to make a loan he requested. At that time he was also asked to show the vote of the Board of Directors for a LOAN OF \$80,000 TO HIMSELF on his personal note. He thereupon showed in the book where the votes of the directors were recorded, a BLANKET APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF ALL LOANS PREVIOUSLY MADE, it being dated 10 days SUBSEQUENT to the loan. . . .

LAW ON BANK LOANS.

Chapter 12, section 1281, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899.—No director or officer of a bank in this State shall be permitted to borrow any of the money of the bank in which he is a director or officer in excess of 10 per centum of the capital and surplus, without the consent of a majority of the Directors of the bank, other than the borrower, first having been obtained in a regular meeting of the board, said consent to be made a matter of record before the loan is made.

HOW STOCKHOLDERS HOLD THE BAG.

State Bank Examiner R. M. Cook says:

"I believe the receiver now would be able to pay all the depositors in full and have enough left to pay the stockholders 50 per cent of their stock."

Judge Spencer, the receiver, says:

"Allowing for the shrinkage in the collateral, the stockholders might receive 75 cents on the dollar."

By the collapse of the People's United States Bank, the get-rich-quick enterprise of E. G. Lewis, the 65,000 stockholders scattered throughout every State and Territory of the Union will lose more than \$600,000, even if Receiver Spencer's greatest expectations as to values of the bank's securities are realized.

Bank Examiner Cook, who should be thoroughly familiar with the institution's affairs, says the stockholders cannot be paid more than 50 per cent, thus entailing a loss of \$1,217,500.

According to Receiver Spencer's estimate, made to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, he expects to realize from the present assets \$1,826,250. This amount is necessary if he is to pay back to stock subscribers 75 per cent of their stock holdings, as he hopes to, the total amount of paid-up stock subscriptions being \$2,435,000.

MAGAZINE AS SECURITY.

The security upon which he counts for realizing 75 cents on the dollar paid in for stock is the property pledged for collateral to secure the bank's loans to the two other Lewis concerns, the University Heights Realty Co. and the Woman's Magazine, aggregating \$800,000.

This security consists of 200 acres of land owned by the University Heights Realty Co., on 100 acres of which there is a previous lien of between \$170,000 and \$200,000, the Woman's Magazine building and printing plants and the subscription lists of the magazine.

The real estate involved is conceded to be injured in value by its proximity to Delmar Racetrack and the numerous saloons in that vicinity and already carries a considerable lien that must be removed before the bank's creditors can come in for any share of the proceeds.

The official report of the Postoffice Inspectors speaks of the Woman's Magazine building and plants as being "plastered with mortgages." As for the tangible value of the magazine's subscription lists, the report calls attention to the fact that the magazine is being sent through the mails merely on a temporary permit granting the privilege of the 1 cent a pound rate, and that this permit is subject to revocation at any moment, the question of revocation being even now under consideration in Washington.

If this temporary privilege should be withdrawn, the report points out the value of the Woman's Magazine subscription lists as collateral at once shrinks to practically nothing.

Judge Spencer was today directed by Judge McElhinney of St. Louis County Circuit Court to pay depositors on demand. The order was issued at the request of Judge Spencer.

On Spencer's suggestion, also, the bond of the receiver was increased from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. The Court suggested that other surety companies be included as bondsmen.

The receiver notified the Court that had engaged Senator A. E. L. Gard-

ner and Judge George Wolf as legal advisers for St. Louis County. The Court approved their selection.

The depositors will be paid from the funds now deposited in various St. Louis banks.

Many Demands Received.
Many depositors have already made demand on the bank for the amount of their deposits, and Judge Spencer looks for a heavy rush of such demands during the next few days. He is organizing his office force for the

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GOT IN WRONG BED; FINED \$20

Absent-Minded Physician Went to House Where He Formerly Lived and Retired.

Dr. Herman L. Billings of 4354 Finney avenue paid \$20 and costs Tuesday for going to bed in another man's home.

The trouble, as Dr. Billings explained it, was that for several years he lived at 344 Fairfax avenue, which he owns. Sometime ago, however, he moved to the Finney avenue number.

But Dr. Billings says that when certain conditions arise within him he becomes convinced that he is still living in Fairfax avenue, and he wants to go home and go to bed.

Frank Winslow rents the Fairfax avenue house, and his wife was at home Monday afternoon when Dr. Billings was overcome by his desire to go to bed in his old home.

Mrs. Winslow saw him trying to open the door and opened it for him, but when he tried to push his way in she pushed him out, locked the door and went for a policeman.

Dr. Billings broke the lock, went in, found the bed where it used to be, took off his coat and shoes and laid down. When the policeman came and arrested him, Dr. Billings explained. But he gave bond for his appearance in Dayton Street Police Court, where his case was heard and decided Tuesday.

ELKS GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Reports Show Order in Fine Financial Condition and Growing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—Following an open meeting the Grand Lodge of Elks, in session here, elected its executive session to receive the reports of officers and elect new officers for the coming year.

While several spirited contests were held, the following are the winners: Grand exalted ruler, Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; grand esteemed leading knight, C. F. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Charles W. Kaufman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Edward McLaughlin, Boston; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Duquesne, Pa.; grand treasurer, John E. Tener, Charlestown, Pa.; grand trustee (three years), John D. O'Shea, Lynn, Mass.; grand trustee (one year), Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

The report of Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson contains the following:

The success of the past year has exceeded all expectations and has been most gratifying. Fifty-three new lodges have been added to the long list, and those lodges already in existence have been strengthened by large accessions in membership. We have made an increase of 22,888 new members, giving us today 883 lodges and a total membership of 200,040. With "quantity" of membership is coming "quality."

The increase the past year is the result of harmony throughout the large domain. Last year there were six lodges, with a membership of over 1000; now we have seven such lodges. Louisville dropped below the thousand mark, while Cincinnati and Spokane were added to the list. The numerical strength of the seven lodges is: Brooklyn No. 22, 200; New York No. 1, 140; Detroit No. 34, 110; Philadelphia No. 2, 114; Chicago No. 4, 105; Spokane No. 28, 103; Cincinnati No. 5, 100.

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PITTSBURG'S CURFEW LAW Hours Fixed, After Which Children Will Not Be Allowed on Streets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.—The agitation begun in Philadelphia to have boy and girl peddlers and paper sellers kept off the streets at night, has been extended to this city and has borne fruit.

Mayor Hayes has received a letter from Factory Inspector Delaney, calling attention to the fact that many children are permitted to remain on the streets at all hours of the night, selling newspapers and otherwise giving evidence that they are not properly cared for.

As a consequence, by the Mayor's direction, orders have been issued to the police that no child under 16 years of age shall be on the streets after 8 p. m., nor boys after 10 p. m.

USE COSTUMED DOLLS IN TEACHING HISTORY.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, July 11.—The new French method of teaching history to children by small puppets representing successive periods from the time of the Gauls has been demonstrated at an exhibition here. The dolls, dressed in the exact costumes of each period, are shown and made to move through great diplomatic and parliamentary moments of the country's history by means of silken cords handled from above on a miniature stage.

Leo Claretie, who invented the method, declares, with the acquiescence of French educators, that history, thus taught, pictorially, is impressed indelibly upon children's minds. The method is to receive a widespread trial in the French schools next autumn.

CLOTHES OF SUICIDE.

The police of the Third District came to the conclusion Tuesday that a hat and coat found hanging on a post at the foot of Trouton street by Policeman Bickerton belonged to a man who committed suicide there last autumn.

At first it was thought that they might belong to a railroad workman, but as the owner was not arrested, the supposition has been abandoned. In a pocket of the coat was a banana handkerchief saturated with blood.

The hat is number 74 and bears the name of Kinne & Co., Highland, Ill. The coat is a black & white worsted which would fit a man of more than average size.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

Dog With Symptoms of Rabies Bites Children Who Are Playing in Street Before Captured by Mrs. Alice Baxter



Animal Runs Wild, Snapping and Biting at Everyone That Crosses Path Until Killed.

Five children are playing about Blair avenue and O'Fallon street while anxious mothers watch them for symptoms of hydrophobia. The children were bitten by a dog Monday, and it is feared the animal was suffering from rabies.

The dog, which in appearance was not uncommon in that vicinity, was small and has long, shaggy hair. Its color is difficult to describe, though yellow and white spots predominated.

The insignificant animal ran at will, snapping and biting at children and all objects which crossed its path Monday for many minutes before it was finally killed by the back of the neck and laid at the feet of Policeman Rice, who killed it with his club.

There was much excitement in the neighborhood before the dog was killed and while it was making a deep cut. Looked upon by Blair and Cass avenues and Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets. The streets were crowded with children at play and many mothers and fathers joined in the chase which finally terminated when Mrs. Baxter grabbed the dog as it snapped at her.

SEEN IN O'FALLON STREET.

The animal was first seen at Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets, where it jumped at little Claude Fausnaught, 8 years old, of 1417 O'Fallon street, and fastened its teeth in his arm. The boy screamed from fright and pain and shook the dog off. As it made another leap for the boy, his companion, Stanley Frost, kicked the animal. At that the dog ran west on O'Fallon street.

As the dog neared Fourteenth street, it sprang at Walter Rosenberg, 7 years old, of 1221 O'Fallon street, biting the boy in the leg. Not waiting for further attack on this child, the animal ran on west, turning north on Blair avenue.

In front of her home, 1311 Blair avenue, Violet Curren, 10 years old, was playing on the walk. Sinking its teeth in the little girl's arm about the elbow, the animal made a deep cut. Looking at the dog, it made another attack, this time biting the child's hand.

Then, continuing north, the animal encountered a crowd of children in front of 1401 Blair avenue. It attacked the larger of the children, John Baxter, who lives at that number, and bit him on the hand. By this time the dog had arrived and frightened it off. The animal then ran on to Cass avenue, closely followed by a crowd, which at that time numbered over 100.

Reaching Cass avenue the dog turned west on Fifteenth street, thence south to an alley between Cass avenue and O'Fallon street. It turned east in this alley toward Blair avenue. In the



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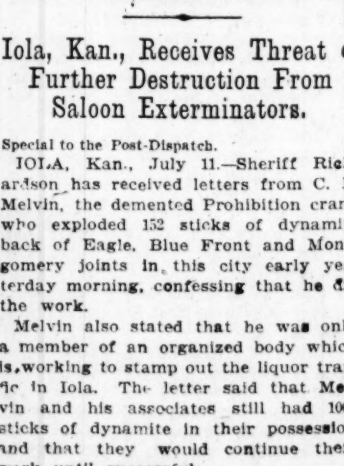
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There was much excitement in the neighborhood before the dog was killed and while it was making a deep cut. Looked upon by Blair and Cass avenues and Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets. The streets were crowded with children at play and many mothers and fathers joined in the chase which finally terminated when Mrs. Baxter grabbed the dog as it snapped at her.

SEEN IN O'FALLON STREET.

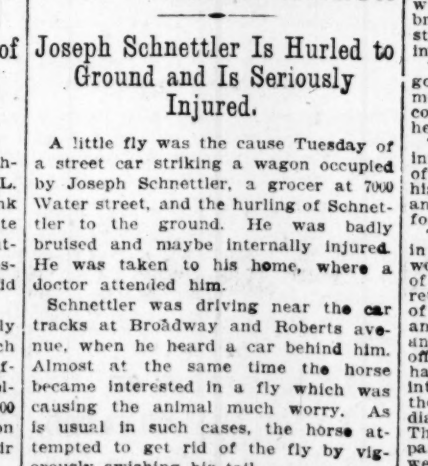
The animal was first seen at Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets, where it jumped at little Claude Fausnaught, 8 years old, of 1417 O'Fallon street, and fastened its teeth in his arm. The boy screamed from fright and pain and shook the dog off. As it made another leap for the boy, his companion, Stanley Frost, kicked the animal. At that the dog ran west on O'Fallon street.

As the dog neared Fourteenth street, it sprang at Walter Rosenberg, 7 years old, of 1221 O'Fallon street, biting the boy in the leg. Not waiting for further attack on this child, the animal ran on west, turning north on Blair avenue.

In front of her home, 1311 Blair avenue, Violet Curren, 10 years old, was playing on the walk. Sinking its teeth in the little girl's arm about the elbow, the animal made a deep cut. Looking at the dog, it made another attack, this time biting the child's hand.

Then, continuing north, the animal encountered a crowd of children in front of 1401 Blair avenue. It attacked the larger of the children, John Baxter, who lives at that number, and bit him on the hand. By this time the dog had arrived and frightened it off. The animal then ran on to Cass avenue, closely followed by a crowd, which at that time numbered over 100.

Reaching Cass avenue the dog turned west on Fifteenth street, thence south to an alley between Cass avenue and O'Fallon street. It turned east in this alley toward Blair avenue. In the



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speedy disposition of this business, but believes that he will be able to make a material reduction in the number of clerks, as the bank business proper ceased with the issuing of the fraud order.

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Judge Spencer issued the following statement as to the condition of the bank:

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	\$1,010,183.12
Bank and stock	121,419.32
United States bonds	75,000.00
Cash and due from banks	1,393,059.06
Buildings and furniture and fixtures	19,701.45
Expenses	16,737.88
Total	\$2,654,748.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$2,435,000.00
Deposits	219,748.06
Total	\$2,654,748.06

Included in the loans and discounts are the following items: An unsecured note given by Lewis and the old directors for \$25,000, representing the promotion and organization expenses of the bank; a loan of \$300,000, secured by stock of the Lewis Publishing Co.; a loan of \$14,183.20, secured by stock of the University Heights Realty Co.; a balance of \$33,644.49 is made up of smaller miscellaneous loans, many of them on notes endorsed by Lewis.

The bulk of the cash assets is deposited in the following St. Louis banks and trust companies: \$225,000; Missouri Lincoln Trust Co., \$200,000; Mechanics American, \$100,000; International, \$125,000; Commonwealth Trust Co., \$50,000. Two Chicago banks are credited with the following: Royal Trust Co., \$150,000; First National, \$50,000.

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The latter, he said, did not seem much interested in the scientific phases of City Hospital work, but was very solicitous to reduce expenses for supplies.

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APPOINTMENTS INCOMPETENT.

Dr. H. P. Adkins, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, testified that about one-fourth or one-fifth of the Health Commissioner's appointments to positions at the Insane Asylum were incompetent. Dr. Simon said that he, as commissioner, had said, eight or ten times during the past 18 months and usually in the presence of his assistants, that when he took charge at the Insane Asylum, he said, the Health Commissioner had said to him that he, as commissioner, had the appointing power at that place and that he had a good many friends.

"We might as well understand each other," Dr. Simon said, according to the testimony, "I expect to make use of that power."

Monday's hearing adjourned at 5 p. m.

HAVE 1000 STICKS OF DYNAMITE LEFT TO SMASH WAGON

Iola, Kan., Receives Threat of Further Destruction From Saloon Exterminators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

IOLA, Kan., July 11.—Sheriff Richardson has received letters from C. L. Melvin, the demoted prohibition crank who exploded 132 sticks of dynamite back of Eagle, Blue Front and Montgomery joints in this city early yesterday morning, confessing that he did the work.

Melvin also stated that he was only a member of an organized body which is working to stamp out the liquor trade in Iola. The letter said that Melvin and his associates still had 1000 sticks of dynamite in their possession and that they would continue their work until successful.

Following the letter Chief of Police Edwards and Sheriff Richardson were in scores of deputies to patrol the town and search for the dynamite and Melvin. The letters received from Melvin were mailed on a rural route from this city, and the Sheriff spent the night hunting all through the section of country.

He returned this morning and reported that absolutely no trace of the man who is known to have taken 150 pounds from the powder house of the Kansas Portland Cement Co. and has only used about 600 pounds. Many people sat up all night for fear of a second attack.

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"Of course the board feels that the Secretary of State has treated it with discourtesy."

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Cottons have advanced during the last three weeks from 15 to 25 per cent. We bought these in March and your advantage is quite apparent.

White Crochet Spreads—single and double bed size—reduced from 85c and \$1.00 to .65c and 75c

White Crochet Spreads—single, three-quarters and double bed size—reduced from \$1.3

CLEARING SALE OF

DRESS GOODS

ALL-WOOL CHALLIS in dots, figures, stripes and floral designs, various styles and colorings—also plain colored silk striped challie and several shades of plain all-wool challie such as cream, light blue, navy blue, pink, etc.—goods worth 50c and 75c a yard—in this sale..... **22c**

Nugents

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NOVELTY VOILES 50 and 56 inches wide in the new grays, slate and gun metal shades—browns, greens, blues, reds and tans—are very handsome goods and the most desirable colors, suitable for summer wear and early fall. It's like finding money. **39c**
Regular \$1 and \$1.25 goods—in this sale.....

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UNPARALLELED REDUCTIONS

NO OLD STOCK HERE, BUT TEARING DOWN OF WALLS COMPELS THIS GREAT SACRIFICE OF NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS

\$1.50 SILKS FOR 59c

OUR silk buyer, while in Europe last month, bought 50,000 yards of Silks at a very low price for cash. These Silks have just arrived, but, unfortunately, we have no room to carry them. Alterations are now going forward. Walls are being torn down. These Silks must be sold, the space being badly needed. We will also sell every yard of our well-known and matchless Silks—Black, White, Taffetas, China Silks, all the best and most staple weaves. Everything goes at reduced prices during this sale.

A Great Silk Bargain—regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 High-class Silks at 59c—most desirable colorings, styles and weaves; distinctly recognized as worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50—in neat, small designs, Jacquard checks and fancies of all colors and conceptions—suitable for waists, shirt-waist suits, petticoats, linings, or any use for which silk is adapted—much is suitable for fall and winter wear. Please note—every yard is from the looms this season and are bona fide value for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Nugents do not misrepresent—in this sale at **59c**

65c Polka dot Foulard Silks, in choice colorings—in this sale.....	27c	85c checked Louisine Silk, in brown and white colorings—four sizes of checks—in this sale.....	44c
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65c Plain brown Pongee Silks—27 inches wide—in this sale.....	35c	65c hairline check Taffeta, in navy blue and browns—in this sale.....	44c
\$1.00 white Beau de Soie—rich, lustrous quality and double faced—in this sale.....	50c	75c and \$1.00 plain colored Beau de Soie, Taffeta Marquise and Voile de Soie—in this sale.....	44c
\$1.00 figured Foulards—small, neat designs and figures—plain and jacquard grounds—in this sale.....	53c	75c plain brown Pongees 27 inches wide—in this sale.....	44c
75c 24-inch colored Crepe de chine—in this sale.....	53c	75c plain colored Dress Taffeta and Novelty Hairline Stripes—in this sale.....	49c
\$1.00 brown Pongee Silks—in this sale.....	57c	45c corded Wash Silks, in pinks, blues, greens and light ceil blue—in this sale.....	19c
\$1.00 shepherd check Louisines—changeable tones in reseda, tan, blues and browns—in this sale.....	57c	45 Polka dot Foulards—brown, navy blue, tans, reseda and black grounds—in this sale.....	19c
\$1.25 black Silk Grenadine—45 inches wide—plain voile weave—in this sale.....	69c	40c plain colored China Silks—in this sale.....	23c
39c plain colored Satins—in this sale.....	25c	75c printed warp Louisines—cream grounds—floral patterns—in this sale.....	25c
\$1.25 White Novelty Moire Silks—in this sale.....	69c	\$1.00 all-silk Crepe de Chine in plain colors and self-embroidered dots—in this sale.....	64c
\$1.50 black Silk Grenadines, in plain voile weave—in this sale.....	83c		

DRESS TRIMMINGS

A bonanza here in an immense lot of Silk Appliques, black Serpentine Braids, Silk and Cotton Gimpes, fancy Silk Braids and a variety of other trimmings which were 25c and 50c a yard, reduced to..... **5c**
Other Trimmings worth up to \$1.00 reduced to, yard..... **10c**

NOTIONS

2 1/2-yard Corset Laces—10c dozen.....	1c
10c Card Hooks and Eyes (2 dozen on card), reduced to.....	3c
6-yard Colored Linen Corset Laces—reduced from 15c to.....	5c
Hatpin Cabinet (112), assorted sizes—reduced from 5c to.....	2 1/2c
Rubber Dress Shields—reduced from 15c to, pair.....	5c
Satin Belt Hose Supporters—reduced from 25c to.....	10c
Fancy Elastic Side Supporters—reduced from 15c to.....	7 1/2c
Fancy Silk Side Hose Supporters—reduced from 50c to.....	25c
Five Pearl Buttons (ocean shells), many styles and sizes—reduced from 15c and 40c to, dozen.....	15c
Good Clear Pearl Buttons—reduced from 20c to, dozen.....	5c
500-yard Spool Perfect Sewing Cotton—reduced from 5c to.....	2 1/2c

JEWELRY BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY CLEARING

15c Initial Hat Pins—reduced to, each.....	1c
15c and 19c Pearl Necklaces, Brooches and Waist Sets—reduced to.....	9c
Assorted lot Brooches, Link Buttons, Necklaces, Stickpins, Auto Hatpins, etc., were 25c to 50c—reduced to.....	15c
Brooches, pearl setting; Link Buttons, Bracelets, Waist Sets, Lockets, etc.—reduced from 50c to.....	25c
Link Buttons, Brooches, Bracelets, etc.—reduced from 75c and 50c to.....	39c
Those that were 95c and \$1—reduced to.....	50c
Combs—Back and pompadour Combs—reduced from 15c and 25c to.....	5c
Those sold at 25c and 35c—reduced to.....	10c
SPECIAL BARGAIN—Fancy White Combs, plain, gold mounted or with pretty colored stones—reduced from 25c and 50c to, each.....	5c

TOILET ARTICLES

Pond's Extract—The genuine at exactly half price.....	12 1/2c
25c Size—reduced to.....	12 1/2c
50c Size—reduced to.....	25c
\$1 Size—reduced to.....	50c
Tooth Brushes—The regular 15c Brush—reduced to.....	5c
The regular 25c Brush—reduced to.....	10c
The regular 35c Brush—reduced to.....	15c
Bristle Bath Brush—reduced from 75c to.....	25c
Borated Talcum Powder—Regular price 5c—reduced to.....	2c
Mennen's Talcum Powder—Genuine—reduced to.....	10c
Deodorant—Standard make—regularly sold at 25c—reduced to.....	10c
Hand Mirrors—Beveled plate glass mirrors; regular price 85c—reduced to.....	25c
Less size, equally good—reduced from 45c to.....	15c
Hand Mirrors—Beveled plate glass, polished wood handles—always sold at \$1—reduced to.....	50c
Sponges—Large bath sponges—regular 25c and 35c size—reduced to.....	15c
Barbours' Thread—Linen finished; 100-yard spools—the best quality—all know the regular price—reduced to.....	2 1/2c
Collar Foundations—Regular prices are 15c and 25c—reduced to.....	5c

STATIONERY

Lead Pencils—A good Pencil—regular price 5c per dozen—reduced to.....	3c
A better grade—it sells at 5c each—reduced to, each.....	2c
Johann Faber's 5c Pencils—reduced to, each.....	2c
Paper—French batiste note paper in fancy boxes—regular price 25c—reduced to.....	19c
Hurd's Holland Mourning Paper—regular price 40c per box—reduced to.....	25c
Playing Cards—Congress Cards—regular price 40c—reduced to.....	25c
BELTS! BELTS! BELTS! Reduced to prices which must clear them out: Regular 25c Belts—reduced to.....	10c
Regular 15c Belts—reduced to.....	5c

SECOND WEEK OF THE CLEARING SALE IN

OUR GREAT CLOAK AND SUIT SECTION

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS AND UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS

The greatest clearing sale in the history of this great department. Remember, 'tis not alone what you get off the price, but what you get for your money that counts. The purchasing power of ready money was never more forcibly exemplified than it is here and now. Everything marked down. No matter what you need, you can save big money on it here now.

Silk Suits—Over 500 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits that have not been in the store two weeks! These can be worn the year round!

\$12.75 and \$15.00 Taffeta Silk Suits—plain colors.....	\$7.50
\$12.75 and \$15.00 Striped Silk Suits reduced to.....	\$7.50
\$18.75 and \$20.00 Rajah Silk Suits—black and colors.....	\$7.50
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Pin Check Silk Suits—all colors.....	\$7.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 Broadened Silk Suits in all colors.....	\$7.50

In the Costume Rooms—All our finest goods greatly reduced! \$25.00 and \$29.75 black or white Net Dresses now..... **\$7.50**

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Linen Suits—short or long.....	\$10.00
\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 white and colored Linen Suits—plain and embroidered—reduced to.....	\$15.00
\$27.50 Silk Coat Suits reduced to.....	\$15.00
\$35.00 Silk Coat Suits reduced to.....	\$18.75
\$6.75 and \$8.00 White Linen Coats now.....	\$ 4.50
\$10.00 to \$15.00 White Linen Coats now.....	\$ 8.75

Cloth Suits—Rare chances! Great reductions! Some \$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits reduced to..... **\$10.00**
Some \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits reduced to..... **\$12.50**
Some \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits reduced to..... **\$15.00**
\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Mohair Shirt-Waist Suits—plain colors or plaids—all reduced to..... **\$3.95**

White Suits—A big lot of White Shirt-Waist Suits reduced to less than half!
\$3.00 White Suits—all sizes—now..... **\$2.00**
\$6.00 Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Suits at..... **\$2.95**
Colored Shirt-Waist Suits in tan, blue, gray, green or linen chambray—all sizes—were \$5.00 and \$6.00—reduced to..... **\$3.95**

Silk Coats—\$10.00 Black Silk Coats.....	\$6.95
\$12.50 and \$15 black and colored Silk Coats.....	\$7.95
Traveling Wraps—Big clearance reductions! \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 long black Silk Wraps.....	\$10.00
\$18.75 and \$25.00 black and colored Silk Wraps.....	\$12.75
\$27.50 and \$30.00 black and colored Silk Wraps.....	\$15.00

Raincoats, Auto Coats, etc. Wonderful bargains!
\$6.95 and \$8.00 Raincoats reduced to..... **\$ 5.00**
\$12.75 to \$15.00 Raincoats reduced to..... **\$10.00**
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Raincoats reduced to..... **\$12.75**
\$25.00 and \$32.50 Raincoats reduced to..... **\$15.00**

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties reduced to.....	5c
Men's 25c Silk Shield Bows reduced to.....	10c
Men's 25c Silk Midget String Ties reduced to.....	12 1/2c
Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties reduced to.....	25c
Men's 50c Silk Band Tecks reduced to.....	25c

Separate Skirts—Marked to insure clearing.

\$2 and \$2.50 White Duck Pleated Skirts reduced to.....	95c
\$3 fine White Skirts reduced to.....	\$1.50
\$4 Pure Linen Skirts reduced to.....	\$2.50
\$5 All-Wool Skirts—fancy mixtures—reduced to.....	\$2.50
\$7.50 Fancy Panama Skirts reduced to.....	\$3.50
\$12.50 and \$15 Beautiful Taffeta Skirts reduced to.....	\$7.95
Waists—No lady should miss this offer. At the price you cannot have too many— \$2 and \$2.25 All-White or Pin Dot Lawn Waists, with wide English eyelet embroidery—reduced to.....	75c
\$2.75 and \$3.00 beautifully embroidered Waists reduced to.....	\$1.95
\$5 hand-embroidered Linen Waists—reduced to.....	\$2.95
\$4.50, \$5 and \$6 China Silk Waists—elegant styles—reduced to.....	\$2.50

Misses' and Children's Suits and Dresses—Everything reduced to the limit—
\$1.25 Gingham and Chambray Dresses—6 to 12 years—reduced to..... **50c**
\$2.00 Gingham and Chambray Dresses—6 to 12 years—reduced to..... **\$1.00**
\$3 and \$3.50 Gingham and Chambray dresses—6 to 12 years—reduced to..... **\$2.25**
\$4 and \$4.50 Chambray and Gingham Dresses—6 to 12 years—reduced to..... **\$2.50**
\$5 and \$6 pretty Shirt-Waist Suits—14 to 18 years—reduced to..... **\$3.25**
\$3 pretty Shirt-Waist Suits—14 to 18 years—reduced to..... **\$2.00**
\$4 pretty Shirt-Waist Suits—14 to 18 years—reduced to..... **\$2.50**

\$1.25 Child's Dresses—2 to 5 years—reduced to..... **75c**
\$2 Child's Dresses—2 to 5 years—reduced to..... **\$1.25**
Children's and Misses' Wraps—
\$4 Linen Coats—3 to 7 years—reduced to..... **\$2.50**
\$4 Linen Coats—8 to 14 years—reduced to..... **\$2.50**
\$7 Linen Coats—8 to 14 years—reduced to..... **\$4.75**
\$6 White Brilliantine Coats—6 to 14 years—reduced to..... **\$3.95**
\$4 White Serge Coats—6 to 14 years—reduced to..... **\$2.95**
\$5 and \$6 Silk Coats—4 to 8 years—reduced to..... **\$3.50**
\$8 Silk Coats—4 to 8 years—reduced to..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Men's \$1.00 Laundered White Shirts reduced to.....	49c
Boys' Laundered Fancy Negligee Shirts reduced to.....	49c

FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS OF MEN'S PANTS A GREAT PURCHASE FROM THE ST. LOUIS PANTS COMPANY

MUST BE SOLD! Bought for this season's trade, but we cannot carry them, the walls adjoining our building are to be torn out. Every department must suffer this week. We throw this great purchase into our clearing sale without regard to cost. **98c**
Men's regular \$2.00 Pants for.....

Men's regular \$3.00 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$1.50	Men's regular \$4.50 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$2.89
Men's regular \$3.50 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$1.89	Men's regular \$5.00 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$3.00
Men's regular \$4.00 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$2.29	Men's regular \$6.00 Pants—in this sale for.....	\$3.48

EXTRA! EXTRA! \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 MEN'S STRAW HATS, CHOICE OF ALL IN THE HOUSE **\$1.00**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO. BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

25c Novelty Dress Goods.....	12 1/2c	75c Henriettas reduced to.....	40c
25c Poplin and Henriettas.....	15c	75c Batiste now reduced to.....	40c
35c Whipcords reduced to.....	19c	\$1.00 Plain Colored French Voiles now.....	57c
35c Henriettas now reduced to.....	22c	\$1.00 Broadcloths reduced to.....	63c
39c Batiste now reduced to.....	25c	\$1.00 Granites now reduced to.....	63c
50c Plain Coverts reduced to.....	25c	\$1.00 Whipcord Serge reduced to.....	63c
50c Cheviots now reduced to.....	28c	\$1.00 Silk-Warp Eolienne now.....	63c
50c Homespun Suitings reduced to.....	33c	\$1.00 Plain Colored French Voile now.....	69c
50c Henriettas now reduced to.....	33c	\$1.25 Fancy Mohairs reduced to.....	76c
50c Albatross and Batiste.....	31c	\$1.25 Black French Voile Eolienne now.....	76c
85c Cream Cords reduced to.....	35c	\$1.50 Silk Voiles reduced to.....	88c
75c Fancy Mohairs reduced to.....	46c	\$1.00 Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine.....	49c
75c Albatross reduced to.....	46c	\$1.00 Silk-Warp Sublimes.....	49c
\$1.00 Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine.....	49c		

BLACK DRESS GOODS

50c Black Novelty Voiles reduced to.....	25c	\$1.50 Black Silk Voile reduced to.....	\$1.12
65c Black Mohair Lusters (50-inch), reduced to.....	33c	\$1.50 Black Silk-Warp Eolienne at.....	\$1.12
50c Black Nun's Veiling, embroidered.....	33c	\$2.00 Black English Sicilian reduced to.....	\$1.28
85c Black Mohair Granite reduced to.....	57c	\$2.00 Black Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine.....	\$1.28
\$1.00 Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine at.....	68c	\$1.75 Black French Voile reduced to.....	\$1.28
\$1.25 Black French Voile reduced to.....	82c	\$2.25 Black Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine at.....	\$1.39
\$2.00 Black Panné Cheviot at.....	88c	\$2.00 Black Silk and Wool Novelty Crepe de Chine.....	\$1.99
\$1.50 Black French Voile reduced to.....	\$1.10	\$3.00 Black Serge Prunella reduced to.....	\$1.73
		\$2.50 Black Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine.....	\$1.73

WASH FABRICS REDUCED!

AT 3 1/2 CENTS A YARD Figured Lawns, Voiles, Oxford, Gingham, 36-inch fancy Shirtings, Dimities, etc.—goods worth regularly 7 1/2c to 10c and 12 1/2c a yard, now reduced to.....	3 1/2c	AT 1 1/2 CENTS A YARD Cheese Cloth, in navy blue, light blue, yellow and red—fine quality of Cheese Cloth, 24 inches wide—was 5c, now.....	1 1/2c
AT 6 CENTS A YARD Printed Lawns, Batiste, Percales, Zephyr Gingham, Printed Voiles and Novelty Cotton Fabrics—worth regularly 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a yard, now reduced to.....	5c	AT 25 CENTS A YARD Printed Silk Warp Organdies, Printed Nets, Printed Point d'Esprit, Plain Silk Pongees, Printed Chiffon Voile, Black Silk Mulls, Black French Lawns and Black Dotted and Plain Swisses—goods worth 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c, now reduced to.....	25c

GREAT CLEARING OF WHITE GOODS

10c Nainsooks, assorted lot, large and small checks, reduced to.....	3 1/2c	Crash Toweling, twilled and plain bleached, reduced from 6 1/2c to.....	3 1/2c
8 1/2c White Lawns, short lengths, reduced to.....	4c	Hemmed Huck Towels, reduced from 10c and 8 1/2c to \$1-3c and.....	5c
10c handsome Waite Lace Lawns, reduced to.....	5c	Bleached and Cream Table Damask, new patterns, reduced from 35c to.....	21c
15c new mercerized stripes and dimity, reduced to.....	8 1/2c	Bleached Table Napkins, hemmed, reduced from 65c doz. to.....	50c
15c fine quality India Linen, reduced to.....	9 1/2c	Hemstitched all-linen Tray Cloth, reduced from 39c to.....	25c
25c check and stripe-corded Dimity, reduced to.....	15c	Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, with Battenburg insertion, reduced from \$1.00 to.....	39c
25c white silk finished 40-inch French Mull, reduced to.....	9c	Hemstitched Squares and Center pieces, reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
15c fine wash Organdies, reduced to.....	6 1/2c		
35c white mercerized fancy Etamine, reduced to.....	15c		
35c white French Lawn, 45 inches wide, reduced to.....	19c		

Great Clearing Sale Bargains in PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Fancy Silk Coating Parasols.....	95c	Still greater reductions. The entire stock must be cleared out to allow the workmen room to make alterations.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Parasols reduced to.....	\$2.25	Wash Petticoats—Solid colors; also neat stripes—the best fabrics and well made—reduced from 50c to.....
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Chiffon Dress Parasols now.....	\$2.50	from 50c to.....
Umbrellas for men and women. Men's \$1.25 tan Sun Umbrellas, with green lining—reduced to.....	50c	35c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 men's and women's black and colored silk Umbrellas—reduced to.....	\$1.25	Wash Petticoats—Of genuine Zephyr Gingham—the price was 75c—now reduced to.....
Ladies' \$3.00 Taffeta Umbrellas, with colored border—reduced to.....	\$1.50	50c

GLOVES AND MITTS

Women's 2-clasp Lisle Gloves—colors and black—all sizes—were 25c—reduced to.....	5c	French Batiste Petticoats—A handsome garment, faultlessly made—blue and tan—our regular \$1.00 garment—reduced to.....
Elbow-length Black Lace Mitts—pure silk—these were \$1.00 goods—reduced to.....	10c	75c
2-clasp Pure Silk Gloves—white and black—price was 30c—reduced to.....	15c	

Wives of Drummers Have Formed a Bowling Club



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At the first business meeting of the 1905 term of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Southeast Drummers' Association, held on Monday, July 3, at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Egan, 2444 Lawton avenue, a bowling club was organized by the ladies and it was also decided to give a trolley party in the near future.

The officers elected to the Cape Girardeau convention last May were installed and handsome gold lockets, fittingly inscribed, were presented to Mrs. W. Leach, the retiring president, and Mrs. C. Wencker, past secretary.

Among those present at the afternoon feast of the auxiliary were: Mmes. J. S. Davis, T. P. Wittich, M. E. Klaker, G. Laurence, C. H. Wencker, E. Steininger, G. W. Steininger, W. E. Leach, S. Goldberg, P. French, N. Hall and W. A. Mueller.

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To experiment with your health. If you're sick get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once and let it make you strong and robust again. It has been doing this for over 50 years.



HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
will restore the appetite, strengthen the stomach and relieve Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Heartburn, Female Disorders and Malaria. Don't fail to try it.

HURRIED CLOTHES REDUCTION
Everybody admits our clothes are the best to be had! We know it, too, but we don't allow ourselves to think enough of them to carry them over to another season, so here they go:
\$10.00 for Suits, broken sizes, that were \$20.00 and \$22.00.
\$14.75 for Suits that were \$20.00.
\$16.50 for Suits that were \$22.00.
\$22.00 for Suits that were \$25.00.
\$28.00 for Suits that were \$35.00.
Our reputation demands a perfectly new stock each season.

McCrack & Co.
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INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS
Green or Black

The favorite summer drink, iced tea. The quality of the beverage depends on the kind of tea used.
Sold by all Grocers in bulk or in following reliable packets:
GRANT'S LOG CABIN, LIPTON'S MARAVILLA, SALADA, TETLEY'S AND TISSERA'S.

BUFFALO BILL TO DISMISS DIVORCE

Cables Order to His Foster Brother to Have All Proceedings Dropped.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
OMAHA, Neb., July 11.—At the earnest request of her only living child, the wife of Lieut. Clarence Armstrong, Stott of the United States Army, "Buffalo Bill" will dismiss the appeal in his suit for divorce and make no further effort to obtain a legal separation from his wife.
Dr. D. Frank Powell (White Beaver) of Cody, Wyo., Buffalo Bill's foster brother and the manager of his numerous business enterprises in the West, has received a cablegram from Cody instructing him to dismiss the appeal which was recently made to the Wyoming Supreme Court and to pay all the costs. Dr. Powell will carry out the instructions without delay.
Col. Cody does not indicate in his cablegram whether he has effected a reconciliation with his wife, but it is well known to his friends that he has not. The relations between them remain unchanged, nor is it regarded likely that they ever again will live together as husband and wife.
Col. Cody has dismissed his suit," said Dr. Powell, "and he has been effecting a reconciliation between her parents."

Watch windows for greatly reduced prices on children's shoes at Roehmer's, 410 Broadway.

TO ARRAIGN 17 SALOONISTS.
Liquor Dealers Charged With Violating Sunday Closing Law
Seventeen cases of saloon keepers charged with violating the Sunday closing law are on the docket of the Court of Criminal Correction for trial, Tuesday. Defendants are Edward Goerger, George Geier and Max Geier, John Sebold, William Rize, Herman Redeker, Ross Carroll, William Kunat, Andrew Steigmeyer, Chas. R. Wallensack, Geo. Jurjivce, George Rattick, William Ronig and Frank Reuter. The aged minister, Herman Luken, Michael Weber and William Thau.

Notre proceedings were entered Monday, in the following saloon cases: Jacob C. Quellar, 623 North Leonard avenue; Joe Haude, 220 Eldridge street; Peter Carro, 230 West street; David Chad, 381 Page boulevard; Mike Clary, 9 Smith street, and John Mainarich.

Watch windows for greatly reduced prices on women's shoes at Roehmer's, 410 Broadway.

The July Clearing Sale Brings Welcome News to Economical Shoppers

Countless saving opportunities combine to make it a bargain event of extreme importance. Read Wednesday's offerings

Summer Corsets at Half Price
R. & G. Corsets—A lot of samples; sizes from 18 to 30; worth \$1; on sale Wednesday
at **49c**
Ventilating Short Hip Corsets, sizes from 18 to 23; worth 50c; at **25c**

GRAND LEADER
Stix, Baer, & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Clearing of Women's Underwear
O DD lots, comprising Women's Jersey ribbed mercerized silk and lisle thread Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; tight knee or lace trimmed bottoms—women's low neck and sleeveless Swiss or Jersey ribbed Vests; plain or fancy yokes; in lisle and silk plaited; formerly priced 50c, 75c and \$1; choice **25c**

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs
Worth \$27.50 at \$16.75

EVERYONE perfect; patterns are the very newest; those that you will see on sale this fall. It is the greatest rug value we have offered in many a month; 9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth \$27.50, for **\$16.75**
Axminster Carpets—Extra fine grade; worth \$1.50 a yard; at **85c**
Tapestry Brussels Carpets—Extra quality; worth 75c a yard; on sale at **49c**
Best Quality Brussels Carpets—Large assortment of patterns; worth \$1 a yard; on sale at **69c**
Samples of Straw Matting—Size 18x36 inches; goods worth up to 35c a yard; on sale at, per sample **2c**

Clearing Sale of Silks
Savings you can't afford to ignore.

39c Black China Silk, 21-inch, yard **25c**
50c Black China Silk, 23-inch, yard **29c**
50c White Corded Wash Silk, yard **29c**
50c White China Silks, 27-inch, yard **35c**
75c Satin Foulards, 24-inch, per yard **39c**
75c Brown Rough Pongee, 27-inch, yard **39c**
75c Black Taffeta Silk, 19-inch, yard **49c**
75c Plain Colored Taffeta, 19-inch, yard **59c**
\$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine, 24-inch, yd. **69c**
\$1.00 Black double-face Peau de Soie, yd. **69c**

Clearing of Wash Goods
On Main Floor—near Elevators.

15c and 19c Printed Organdies and Batiste, 5c
19c Plain and Fancy Voiles, small lot, yd. **7c**
25c Printed Organdies, sheer quality, yd. **10c**
39c Check Voiles reduced to, per yard **12c**
49c Embroidered Oxfords reduced to, yd. **19c**
50c Brown and Navy Kloti Silk, per yd. **19c**
50c Green Embroidered Silk Mull, yard **20c**
49c Printed Crepes reduced to, per yard **20c**
45c Organdy Reinforce, at per yard **29c**
98c Printed Silk and Linen, per yard **39c**

Handkerchief Values
That Will Strongly Appeal to You

WOMEN'S pure linen hemstitched and hand-drawn Handkerchiefs; slightly imperfect; 25c and 35c kinds; (on Main Floor) at **10c**
Men's pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; one-half-inch hem; with embroidered initials; on sale at, per dozen **10c**
Fine quality White Handkerchiefs, with beautiful colored borders; suitable for pillow tops, aprons, kimonos, etc; worth 12 1/2c each; at **5c**
Sheer Linen Pieces; suitable for making handkerchiefs, turnovers, etc; (in basement) at **1c**

Clearing of Men's Shirts
O DD lots of Men's Laundered Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts; cuffs attached or detached; also some with two attached turn-down collars to match; large assortment of patterns; good line of sizes; 50c and 75c values; choice of the lot Wednesday **29c**

Clearing of Dress Goods

50c Broken Check Suiting, per yard **25c**
45c Black Jacquard, 44-inch, yard **19c**
39c Colored Henrietta, 36-inch, yard **25c**
59c All-wool Colored Voiles, per yard **49c**
85c Black and Colored Mohair Sicilians **39c**
\$1.00 Black French Serge, 44-inch, yard **59c**
98c Black All-wool Voile, 45-inch, yard **49c**
\$1.00 Black Panama, 54-inch, yard **69c**
\$1.00 Black Mohair, 54-inch, yard **85c**

Lace Curtains, Etc.

50c Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair **25c**
Scotch Lace Curtains in 2, 3 and 4 pair lots, worth \$2.50 a pair, at **98c**
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth 50c a pair **29c**
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, trimmed with bands of colors, also colored centers, extra full ruffle, worth \$1.75 per pair, at **\$1.19**
\$3.50 Muslin Bed Sets to match above Curtains, \$2.39
\$1.25 Ornate Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed, 65c
12c and 15c remnants of Figure 1 Silkoline, 36-in. 5c
Remnants of Wash Curtains Muslin in spots or figured, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, at 5c
Opaque Window Shades, mounted on good spring rollers, all colors, worth 30c each, at **15c**

Upholstering Free
DURING the month of July we will reupholster your furniture free of charge—you simply pay for the material. We offer you a wide selection of upholstery goods, including American, Scotch, French and German tapestries, silk brocades, satin damasks, Titian and Verona Velours, brocatelles, mohairs, silk plushes, etc.

Striking Waist Bargains
WOMEN'S splendid Waists of good quality white lawn; button front and button back styles; fronts are made of all-over embroidery, lace insertion; a wide range of beautiful styles; \$2 and \$2.50 values; on sale Wednesday **98c**

White Lawn Waists; very pretty styles; embroidered panel front; trimmed with lace insertion; collar and cuffs lace inserted; **\$1.50**
White China Silk Waists; very handsomely inserted with lace; finished with shirring; newest sleeves; \$5 **\$2.98**
Short Sleeve Waists; best quality sheer Paris lawn; very elaborately inserted with Val lace; finished with hemstitching and tucks; elbow sleeves, finished with lace, **\$2.98**

Here Is a Partial List of the Great Lace and Embroidery Values
You Can Secure During this Clearing Sale

About 3000 yards of double-edge Ribbon Beading for corset covers and dress trimming; up to 3 inches wide; worth 15c and 25c; on sale while the lot lasts, **5c**
Corset Cover Embroidery and Skirt Flouncing; up to 18 inches wide; worth 50c a yard; on sale while the lot lasts, at, per yard **21c**
Embroidery Inserting up to 3 inches wide; in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric; worth 15c a yard; at **5c**
Embroidered Batiste Edging and Inserting; all colors; from 2 1/2 inches wide; with plain materials; also to match; worth 20c a yard; at **5c**
Remnants of Hand-Drawn Japanese Linen and Mull; 30 inches wide; worth \$1.50 a yard; at **59c**
French Val. Laces; from 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches wide; Edges, Inserting and Beading; worth 25c a dozen yards; at **12c**
Platte Val. Laces, Edges and Inserting; also Point de Paris Laces; up to 6 inches wide; worth 15c a yard; at **5c**
Remnants of Fancy Laces of every description; lengths from 1 to 5 yards; at less than half the regular prices.

Women's and Misses' Apparel for Summer Wear
At Reductions Ranging from 25 to 60 per Cent

Women's Silk Coats
A sweeping clearance of our entire stock of Women's Silk Coats, embracing every imaginable style—Short Coats, Long Coats, Tight-Fitting Coats, Loose-Back Coats, Redingotes and Silk Traveling Coats—best quality taffetas and peau de soies; variously tailored and trimmed:
\$ 8.50 Silk Coats now \$ 4.95
\$10.00 Silk Coats now \$ 6.50
\$12.50 Silk Coats now \$ 7.50
\$16.50 Silk Coats now \$ 9.95
\$20.00 Silk Coats now \$12.50
\$25.00 Silk Coats now \$14.75
\$30.00 Silk Coats now \$19.75

Cravenette Raincoats
If you have in mind the purchase of a Cravenette Raincoat, this is your opportunity. We offer our entire stock at reduced prices. All very best qualities; waterproof cravenette; in dozens of pretty styles; tight-fitting, loose-belted back; complete line of colors and sizes; mostly women's; just a few misses'.
\$ 7.50 Cravenette Raincoats, \$ 4.95
\$10.00 Cravenette Raincoats, \$ 6.50
\$12.50 Cravenette Raincoats, \$ 7.50
\$15.00 Cravenette Raincoats, \$ 9.95
\$18.50 Cravenette Raincoats, \$12.50
\$22.50 Cravenette Raincoats, \$14.75
\$35.00 Cravenette Raincoats, \$19.75

Walking Skirts
\$5.00 Women's Walking Skirts, \$1.98
\$6.50 Women's Walking Skirts, \$2.98
\$7.50 Women's Walking Skirts, \$3.58
\$10 Women's Walking Skirts, \$4.95
\$15 Women's Walking Skirts, \$7.50
\$20 Women's Walking Skirts, \$9.95

Women's Wash Suits
Every Wash Suit in Shirt-Waist or Coat style is included in this lot; all fresh and clean.
\$ 3.50 Wash Suits, \$1.98
\$ 5.00 Wash Suits, \$2.98
\$ 6.00 Wash Suits, \$3.98
\$ 7.50 Wash Suits, \$4.95
\$10.00 Wash Suits, \$6.50
\$12.50 Wash Suits, \$7.50

Cloth Tailored Suits
\$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$ 5.00
\$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$ 7.50
\$30.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$ 9.95
\$40.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$15.00
\$50.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$25.00

Girls' and Misses' Dept.
Third Floor.
Misses' \$15.00 Mohair Suits, \$ 5.00
Misses' \$20.00 Panama Suits, \$ 7.50
Misses' \$25.00 Silk Suits, \$ 9.95
Girls' \$10.00 Wash Dresses, \$ 3.98
Girls' \$2.50 Wash Dresses, \$ 1.98
\$3.00 White Wash Dresses, \$ 1.98
Girls' \$8.00 Silk Coats, \$ 4.95
Girls' \$5.00 Wool Skirts, \$ 2.50
Girls' \$6.50 Wool Skirts, \$ 3.98
Misses' \$10.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$ 4.95

A Great Jewelry Clearance
SAMPLE jewelry at the merest fraction of value. Miscellaneous collection of jewelry articles, including 3-pin Shirt-Waist Sets, in turquoise, peacock eye and Roman gold; fancy enameled Brooches; sterling silver enameled Collage Pins; 3-pin Collar and Cuff Sets; plated Brooches; Link Cuff Buttons; Hat Pins of various styles; also other articles of jewelry, ranging in value from 15c to 50c; choice of the entire lot **5c**

Great Values in Homefurnishings

Chamber Pails—10-quart size—japanned; worth 33c; 100 on sale **17c**
Jelly Tumblers—Crystal glass, tin top; 200 dozen on sale **12c**
Rogers' Teaspoons—Fancy patterns; worth \$1.18 dozen; 600 on sale, each **6c**
Galvanized Washtubs
Slightly imperfect, but will not leak, at greatly reduced prices:
59c Galvanized Tubs **33c**
69c Galvanized Tubs **39c**
79c Galvanized Tubs **45c**
95c Galvanized Water Pails **15c**
Damaged Wash Boilers **\$4.50** Kitchen Cabinets, **\$1.98**
All kinds and sizes; in many cases the imperfections are very slight; entire lot on sale in two assortments:
Boilers worth to 89c, at **39c**
Boilers worth to \$1.98, at **69c**
Masot Soap—10 cases on sale; 10 bars for **12c**
Water Coolers—3-gallon size—japanned; worth \$1.89; 50 on sale; each **\$1.19**
Wash Boilers—IX tin; heavy copper bottom and copper rim; worth \$1.49; 100 on sale; each **89c**
95c Curtain Stretchers for 49c
Wednesday we will place on sale 300 "Never-Sag" Curtain Stretchers; 12 feet long, 6 feet wide; has brass nickel-plated pins; our regular price is 95c; on sale while the lot lasts **49c**
Very handy around the kitchen; has 20 50-lb. flour bins, two small drawers and one pastry board; size of top 27x42 inches; slightly scratched; \$4.50 value **\$1.98**

Knives and Forks—Sterling Silver
Co. triple silver plated—6 knives and 6 forks—100 sets on sale **95c**
Bed Pillows—Regular sizes; good quality ticking and clean, odorless feather filling; regular price \$1.00 a pair; 300 of them on sale; Wednesday, while they last, each **19c**
\$5 Lawn Swings, \$3.98
Substantially made and nicely finished; all parts are bolted and screwed together; just a limited number at **\$3.98**
4-Piece Sets Quadruple Plated Silver Ware
There are only a few of each pattern, and we caution you not to delay choosing, as the values are amazing:
\$4.98 Tea Sets reduced to **\$3.75**
\$6.98 Tea Sets reduced to **\$4.75**
\$7.97 Tea Sets reduced to **\$5.50**
\$8.98 Tea Sets reduced to **\$5.98**
\$9.98 Tea Sets reduced to **\$6.50**
\$14.25 Tea Sets reduced to **\$9.98**

Clearing Sale of Oxfords
IMMENSE savings on women's stylish Oxfords; tan and black; in patent vici; this season's newest styles and shapes; light and heavy soles; Cuban and military heels; \$3.50 and \$4 values; choice of the entire lot, per pair **\$1.98**

Women's Tan and Black Oxfords; newest styles and shapes; all sizes; \$1.50 and \$2 values; per pair **\$1**
Women's Oxfords and Strap Sandals; a lot of odds and ends; formerly priced to \$2 a pair; on sale (in the basement), at **69c**
Boys' Tan Shoes; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; \$1.50 and \$2 values; **98c** on sale at **98c**
Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers; in tan, black and patent vici leathers; all this season's styles; \$1.50 and \$2 values; at **98c**

Broken Lines and Surplus Stocks of Splendid Made Undermuslins
Are priced invitingly low to cause a quick clearance

Women's Short Skirts of good muslin; deep cambric ruffle, finished with cluster of hemstitched tucks and deep hem; 50c values **25c**
Women's Petticoats of good quality seersucker, in blue and white stripes; umbrella style; deep ruffle, finished with small ruffle; 50c values at **39c**
Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed in tucks, lace and embroidery insertion and beading, \$1.25 values, **75c**
Women's Drawers—Of muslin, deep cambric ruffle, hemstitched, 25c values, at **17c**
Women's Drawers—Of cambric deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion, tucks and lace edge, 60c values, at **49c**
Gowns of cambric; slip-over styles, trimmed with lace insertion and beading; 59c values at **39c**
Gowns of longcloth; slip-over, square and round neck, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion and tucks; 98c values at **69c**
Gowns—Of fine nainsook, slip-over, square and high neck, handsomely trimmed in lace embroidery insertions, medallions and beading, \$1.98 values, at **\$1.25**
Petticoats—Of muslin, deep ruffle of embroidery and tucks, 98c values, at **75c**
Petticoats—Of cambric, knee ruffle of lawn, trimmed with lace, embroidery insertion and tucks, finished with deep lace ruffle, \$1.98 values, at **\$1.49**

Matchless Clearing Bargains in Basement

Choice of 350 pieces of very sheer Lawns, Batistes and Organdies; cheap at 15c a yard, at **7c**
Choice of our entire stock of fancy printed Organdies, in all the newest designs; worth 25c a yard, at **10c**
Choice of our entire stock of fancy printed Silk Organdies, in all the newest designs; worth 35c a yard, at **15c**
Imported St. Gall Swisses; red with white dots; 50c grade; just limited quantity; while the lot lasts, per yard **10c**
White India Linen; sheer quality; for waists, dresses and infants' wear; 12 1/2c grade; limited quantity; while the lot lasts, per yard **6c**
White Mercerized Waistings; light weight; lengths to 4 yards; slightly soiled; worth to 35c a yard; while the lot lasts, **12c**
Imported English Corduroy; medium and dark colors; 50c values; yard **25c**
Cotton Huck Towels; fringed and hemmed; slightly imperfect; 7 1/2c kind, at **2c**

Ready-Made New York Mills Bleached Sheets. These have the mill's ticket on, and are the genuine article. All the genuine sheets have the actual measurements in inches on the ticket. For instance, "81x90" and not "90x81."
72x90 Bleached Sheets, 3-inch hem **50c**
81x90 Bleached Sheets, 3-inch hem **55c**
90x90 Bleached Sheets, 3-inch hem **60c**
42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 3-inch hem **10c**
45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 3-inch hem **12c**
Add 10c extra for Hemstitched Sheets and 5c extra for Hemstitched Pillow Cases.
3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL—A large assortment of fine Dotted Silk Mousseline de Soie; in the most desirable colors and shades; regular 25c quality; on sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock (in basement), per yard **12c**

BRISTOW URGES MANY CHANGES FOR PANAMA

Special Commissioner to Canal Zone Makes Recommendations for Handling Commerce and Expediting Business.

RAILROAD AND DOCKS NEED IMPROVEMENT.

Steamship Lines Should Be Established for Pacific and Gulf Coasts, Freight Rates Fixed and Ports Opened.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Joseph L. Bristow, who was appointed Special Panama Railroad Commissioner when he resigned as Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, has submitted his report.

Mr. Bristow makes these recommendations:

That the Panama Railroad be continued as a commercial line; that its facilities for handling commerce be improved at once; that it be double-tracked and re-equipped with modern rolling stock; that its port facilities be enlarged by the construction of additional wharves, and that modern facilities for handling cargo be provided.

That a schedule of rates for through business be provided, fixing the charges at the minimum which the payment of operating expenses and a fair dividend on the investment of the Government will permit. The cost of handling freight with improved facilities, and not what it has cost in the past, should be used as the basis in fixing rates.

That the present policy of charging a per cent of the rates on through business, subject to certain minima, be adhered to. That the steamship line between New York and Colon be retained.

That the ports of Colon and Panama be opened to the use of all steamship lines on equal terms.

That if, within a reasonable time, a regular steamship passenger and freight service is not established between Colon and the Gulf ports, a line be established by the Panama Railroad.

That if the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. withdraws its present Panama line, an effort be made to induce some other company to establish a first-class service between the United States and Panama, and in the event that no other company is prepared to furnish the service, that it be provided by the Panama Railroad.

That in traffic connections American steamship lines be favored so far as can be done consistently with the treaty obligations of the United States.

Why Bristow Went to Panama.
The occasion of Mr. Bristow's investigation at the order of President Roosevelt was based on these complaints:

That the railroad's local freight and passenger charges were excessive.

That it had traffic contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and with two Southern lines that were monopolistic in their character and injurious to commerce.

That it had maintained a monopoly for its own steamers on the Atlantic side.

That shipments via Panama were carelessly handled, resulting in heavy loss by damage and theft.

That owing to lack of facilities there was a congestion of freight on the Isthmus.

That commercial business was made secondary to the canal, thus greatly to the injury of commerce.

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COMMISSIONER WHO REPORTS ON PANAMA.



Joseph L. Bristow.

WHEW! SUNDAY BAN ON TROY CIGARS

St. Louis Lid Dwindles Into Insignificance Compared With This Variety.

NO SMOKING; NO TRAINS.

Residents Tremble, Even, When Thinking of Soda Fountain on Sabbath.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TROY, Mo., July 11.—St. Louisans who growl and grumble about the lid being down at home do not appreciate how lucky they are. When they visit Troy they learn things.

The St. Louis lid is a tiny, amateurish affair compared with the Troy variety. Here they have a lid as is a lid. It is a triple-plated, copper-riveted, double-bolted lid, nailed tight and screwed tighter and then hammered down some more.

In St. Louis a thirsty traveler on the Sabbath may moisten his throat with a chocolate Sundae or an egg flip. If you ask for an orange phosphate in Troy on Sunday the clerk will whisper in your ear:

"Mr. Dudley will get you, if you don't watch out."

Mr. Dudley is the new Prosecuting Attorney. He has put one pharmacist out of business since he began enforcing the Sunday-closing order and the others are mightily respectful of his authority.

But the town on red, white and blue decorations of the soda fountain kind is not the saddest feature of the Troy Sunday; cigars cannot be purchased.

It seems to be an indictable offense for a shop keeper to sell any kind of a weed on the Sabbath. They seem even afraid to give them away. No doubt the Prosecuting Attorney is right in regarding it as a crime to sell some of the cigars displayed in the local shops, but even good cigars are as ruthlessly prohibited. Strangers who come here say:

"Well, if we can't drink or smoke here on Sunday, we'll move on to the next town."

Nothing doing again. The only railroad on which Troy is directly located is a branch line running from Gilmore, St. Charles County, to Hannibal. It operates on Sunday.

It is only truthful to say, however, that it contracted the habit years ago. So did the county. It voted for local option back in the eighties. It changed its mind as a county in the early nineties, but nine out of the eleven townships in Lincoln County still refuse to permit dramshops to open. Result, five saloons in a county of 25,000.

The township in which Troy, the county seat, is situated is one of the nine. The nearest tavern is at Moscow, four miles and one-half distant. Two other crossroads villages have a dramshop each and Old Monroe boasts proudly of the distinction of being the only "wide-open" town in this temperance country. It has two saloons.

Some of Troy's present guests regret that the Alibi trial was held in the city of Old Monroe, instead of the county seat. But, then, that story's too sad.

There is only one hope for these St. Louisans. W. A. Dudley, the strenuous Sunday-closing and high four of the American Whist League, is engaged in helping Circuit Attorney Sager in the prosecution of the trial.

"Here's hoping," they say, as they sip their lemonade, "that Brother Dudley will be too busy in court this week to do any sleuth stunts along our trail."

Good Printing Pays.
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WHIST TROPHY TO CHICAGO.
Opening Feature of Congress Won by Half a Match.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Chicago has captured the silver shield trophy presented by the Brooklyn Whist Club, play for which was the opening feature of the Congress of the American Whist League now in session here. Three 12-man teams, representing the Chicago, Northwestern and New York Whist Associations, participated, the Chicagoans winning by half a match.

A Valuable Investment.
Buy a Diamond on credit before the prices go up. Easy weekly or monthly payments to suit. Lottis Bros., 24 N. 2d St., Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

THIEF RIFLES OPEN SAFE.
\$7.85 Cash Stolen on South Second Street.

A sneak-thief played the part of a burglar Monday night and took \$7.85 from the safe of Hemp & Co., shoe metal manufacturers, 34 South Second street.

W. H. Hemp, Vice-President of the company, says that the safe had evidently been left open and that the rear window of the office had been left open. Stamps of the value of \$9.85 were not taken by the thief.

Watch windows for greatly reduced prices on children's shoes at Boehmer's, 410 Broadway.

12½c Bleached Outings at 6½c

1500 yards full bleached twilled Outing Flannels in lengths from 2 to 15 yards—all one quality—soft and fleecy on both sides—Regular price 12½c a yard. Buy it in the stock adjustment sale Wednesday at, per yard. . . . 6½c
Third Aisle—Main Floor.

Barry's

St. Louis

50c Flannel Skirt Patterns, 39c

300 full size, best quality flannel skirt patterns, in assorted styles. These would be cheap at 50c each. Buy them at our Flannel Department Wednesday at the very low price of, each. . . . 39c
Third Aisle—Main Floor.

STOCK ADJUSTMENT SALE!

Mennen's Powder

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder; either violet or plain; special in the stock adjustment sale, per box. . . . 10c
Main Floor.

Ivory Soap

Ivory Soap; standard 5c value for shaving; special in the stock adjustment sale; 3 cakes for. . . . 10c
Main Floor.

Mirrors, 10c

TriPLICATE Mirrors—splendid for shaving; an excellent value at 25c; special Wednesday, each. . . . 10c
Main Floor.

Toilet Powder

Bradley's Woodland Violet and plain Talcum Powder; special in the stock adjustment sale, 2 boxes for. . . . 25c
Main Floor.

Sewing Silk

Cresecent Sewing Silk; in black only; very specially priced in the stock adjustment sale at 3 spools for. . . . 5c
Main Floor.

Darning Cotton

Darning Cotton in white, black and tan; a wonderful value Wednesday at, per ball. . . . 1c
Main Floor.

Thread, 1c

Linen Finish Thread; black only; special Wednesday, per dozen spools, 10c, or, per spool. . . . 1c
Main Floor.

Men's Half Hose

Men's Fancy Lisle Half Hose—an exceptional assortment of pretty designs as well as solid colors—good value at 50c—Wednesday. . . . 25c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Men's Belts

Men's Leather Belts, in black and brown—this season's goods—have always been sold from 50c to \$1—Wednesday. . . . 25c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Tapestry Portieres

Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, actual value \$5.50 per pair, sale price. . . . \$2.75
Tapestry Table Covers at ½ price.
Third Floor.

Men's Neckwear

Men's Madras Wash Four-in-Hands—white grounds with embroidered stripes or dots—were 50c—Wednesday. . . . 25c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

5c for 15c Fans

Japanese Paper Fans—a large assortment of styles—formerly 25c and 15c each sale price 10c and. . . . 5c

Stock Adjustment Sale of

Women's Summer Garments

When you remember that these radical reductions are made on our already low prices you will realize what a wonderful saving opportunity this is. Take our word for it, you have never had better bargains offered you.



\$12.50 Tailored Suits for \$3.75

Suits made of broadcloth, chevots, Panamas, Mohairs and fancy mixtures, good styles and colors, all sizes, on sale at less than the material cost.
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Cloth Suits for. . . . \$ 3.75
\$18.75 and \$20.00 Cloth Suits for. . . . \$ 5.00

Women's \$7.50 Shirt Waist Suits for \$2.00

A wonderful sale of Women's Wash Suits made of India linen and dimity lawns; colors white, blue, green and fancy figured effects, all sizes.
\$ 7.50 Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$2.00
\$10.00 Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$3.00
\$12.50 Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$4.00

\$5.00 for \$15.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Women's Silk Shirt Waist Suits made of chiffon taffeta, peau de Soie, China Silk and Mohair, in all the very latest styles and colors.
\$10.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$ 5.00
\$15.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$ 6.75
\$20.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$10.00
\$25.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits for. . . . \$13.50

\$20.00 Rain Coats for \$7.50

Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats have been cut far below cost. We have all styles, including plain tailor-made and plaided and shirred effects; all sizes and colors; oxford, gray, tan and olive.
\$20.00 Cravenette Coats for. . . . \$ 7.50
\$25.00 Cravenette Coats for. . . . \$10.00
\$30.00 Cravenette Coats for. . . . \$12.50
\$35.00 Cravenette Coats for. . . . \$15.00

\$6.00 Skirts for \$2.75

Prices on Walking Skirts have been cut regardless of cost. Beautiful Skirts made of Panama, Cheviot, Mohair and fancy Scotch mixtures in all colors and all lengths.
\$ 6.00 Skirts for. . . . \$ 2.75
\$ 7.00 Skirts for. . . . \$ 3.75
\$10.00 Skirts for. . . . \$ 5.00
\$12.50 Skirts for. . . . \$ 7.50
\$15.00 Skirts for. . . . \$10.00

Women's \$10 Cloth Coats for \$3.75

All styles, colors and sizes; tan covert and black cheviot and broad-cloths predominating. All are silk lined, reduced as follows:
\$10.00 Cloth Coats. . . . \$3.75
\$15.00 Cloth Coats. . . . \$5.00
\$18.75 Cloth Coats. . . . \$7.50

Silk Waists Less Than Half Price

Wonderful values in Crepe de Chine, Peau de Soie, Chiffon Taffeta and All-over Lace Waists. All colors and sizes.
\$7.50 Waists for. . . . \$3.00
\$8.75 and \$10.00 Waists for. . . . \$5.00

Hundreds of Summer Hats at 50c and \$1.00

Hundreds of summer hats, all very desirable, yet marked down to a bare fraction of their former prices. It's a splendid opportunity for you to secure a new hat to finish the season at a third its original price. Our entire stock of ready-to-wear, together with one line of trimmed hats, arranged in two great lots for Wednesday's selling at 50c and \$1.00 each. Included are all colors, shapes, styles, etc. The very latest effects of the season. The hats are wonderful values at the prices, 50c and \$1.00.
100 trimmed hats in fancy braids and chiffons, trimmed with flowers, laces and ribbons—hats easily worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Your choice Wednesday for. . . . \$1.00
Children's Hats in Milans and rough braids—all late styles and desirable shades. Hats worth much more than our prices, to be cleared in one day at 75c, 50c and. . . . 25c

Wonderful Savings in Women's Hosiery

Importers' Sample Hosiery and the odds and ends of our own stock at prices one-third and one-half less than the regular. Greatest assortment of seasonable and desirable Hosiery we have ever offered.

Women's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, colored embroidered clock effects; Black and Tan Cotton Hose, with white stripes, and black Cotton Hose with white striped tops. These are all regular made imported goods, and sold everywhere at 25c per pair; Wednesday 3 pairs for 50c, or per pair. . . . 17c
Women's Black Drop Stitch Lisle Hose with embroidered ankles; Dresden Blue Lisle All-over Lace Hose; colored striped lisle; plain black cotton; white, gray and tan drop stitch and navy blue lisle silk clocked. Former prices were from 35c to 50c per pair; Sale Price, per pair. . . . 29c
Women's Black Lace Lisle Hose, white striped; plain gray gauze lisle; tan lisle silk clocked; champagne lisle with embroidered ankles and black lisle with lace embroidered ankles; regular price 60c and 65c per pair; Sale Price, per pair. . . . 39c
Women's Black Lisle Hose with lace-embroidered ankles, in large variety; also black all-over lace lisle, in white stripes and in very pretty effects; regular price 75c and \$1.00 per pair; special price at, per pair. . . . 47c

Stock Adjustment Sale of Wash Fabrics

Prices are the lowest you have ever seen on wash fabrics of like quality. In nearly every instance you buy for about one-third regular value.

Miscellaneous assortment of Wash Fabrics, including some very desirable Ramsey Tweeds, all in choice colorings and designs; not a piece in the lot worth less than 25c per yard; very special price Wednesday, per yard. . . . 10c
Embroidered Oxfords, Fille de Soie and Jacquard de Soie; all in very attractive patterns and desirable colors; goods worth from 25c to 50c per yard; your choice of the entire lot Wednesday at, per yard. . . . 15c

Stock Adjustment Sale of Embroideries

Some of the most wonderful bargains in Embroideries ever offered. You can buy Wednesday for half and less than half regular price.

Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 2 to 3 inches wide; reduced from 12c per yd. to. . . . 5c
Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide; reduced from 15c and 18c per yard to. . . . 7c
Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 6 to 8 inches wide; reduced from 20c and 25c per yard to. . . . 10c
Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 8 to 10 inches wide; reduced from 30c and 35c per yard to. . . . 15c
Main Floor—Sixth Street.

Stock Adjustment Sale of Footwear

Our entire stock of Men's Tan Russia Oxfords, made with hand-sewed Welt soles and military heels, in the season's very latest and most attractive styles; actual value \$3.50; Sale price, Wednesday, pair. . . . \$2.19

Men's Box Calf and Patent Leather Oxfords with hand-sewed Welt soles; a broken line of sizes; regular value \$3.50 per pair; Wednesday at the marvelously low price of, per pair. . . . \$1.85

Boys' Russia Calf Hand-sewed Lace Shoes that will withstand the hardest wear; regular value \$3.00 per pair; Wednesday for. . . . \$1.69

Women's Patent Tip Hand-sewed Oxfords with Cuban heels; a broken line of sizes reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair; Wednesday for. . . . 89c
Main Floor—Seventh and Olive.



Semi-made Robes

Washable semi-made Robes; value \$9 each; stock adjustment sale price Wednesday. . . . \$5.00
Main Floor.

Net Robes

Net Robes in white, ecru, pink and light blue; value \$10.00 each; stock adjustment sale price Wednesday. . . . \$5.00
Main Floor.

Oriental Laces

An assortment of Venise and Oriental Bands, 1½ and 2 inches wide; 25c and 40c values; Wednesday, for, per yard. . . . 15c
Main Floor.

Umbrellas

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas with fancy handles; regular price \$1.50 each; stock adjustment sale price, each. . . . 95c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Umbrellas

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas with plain or fancy handles; regular price \$2.50 each; stock adjustment sale price, each. . . . \$1.50
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Lace Mitts

Long Lace Mitts and Gloves, in white and black, very desirable in every way. Excellent values at \$1.25 a pair. Special. 48c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Silk Mitts

Women's Silk Lace Mitts—just the thing to wear with short sleeves; very cool and stylish; colors white or black; actual values 40c, 50c and 75c a pair; your choice. . . . 15c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Lisle Gloves

Salesmen's samples Lisle gloves for women, in white, tan, black and gray, made to sell at 50c a pair. Special price, per pair. . . . 25c
Main Floor—Olive Street.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, value \$2.00 a pair, in the Stock Adjustment Sale at \$1.35. Nottingham Lace Curtains worth \$1.25 a pair at. . . . 85c
Third Floor.

Matting

100 rolls Japanese Matting, priced to close out. Matting worth 40c a yard for 25c. Matting worth 30c and 35c a yard for. . . . 20c
Third Floor.

Children's Shoes

Children's Kid Button Shoes with patent tips; broken lines reduced for clearance from 75c and \$1.00 per pair to. . . . 39c
Main Floor—Seventh and Olive.

Furniture Coverings

Furniture Coverings in great variety. \$2 fabrics for \$1.00; \$3 fabrics for \$1.50; \$4 fabrics for. . . . \$2.00
Third Floor.

ROBERTS' WARNING AROUSES BRITISH

House of Lords Startled by Truth About the English Army's Inefficiency.

BOER WAR LESSON CITED.

Field Marshal Says the Whole Nation Must Rise to the Occasion.

LONDON, July 11.—All Great Britain is taking today of Lord Roberts' startling announcement in the House of Lords last night.

That the military force of the country is "inadequate, imperfectly trained and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first-class power," may have been realized before the Field Marshal proclaimed it, but its assertion in the House of Lords was none the less startling.

All the London papers this morning contain leading editorials commenting on Lord Roberts' statement and his charge that the English people themselves and not the Government, is to blame because of "evanescent enthusiasm, which does not entail self-sacrifice and passes away or over as danger disappears."

Lord Roberts' appeal to the country to awaken from its slumbers and appreciate the danger that lurks in inadequate defense finds echo in the press and is expected to result in hearty support by the people of the Government's plans for army betterment.

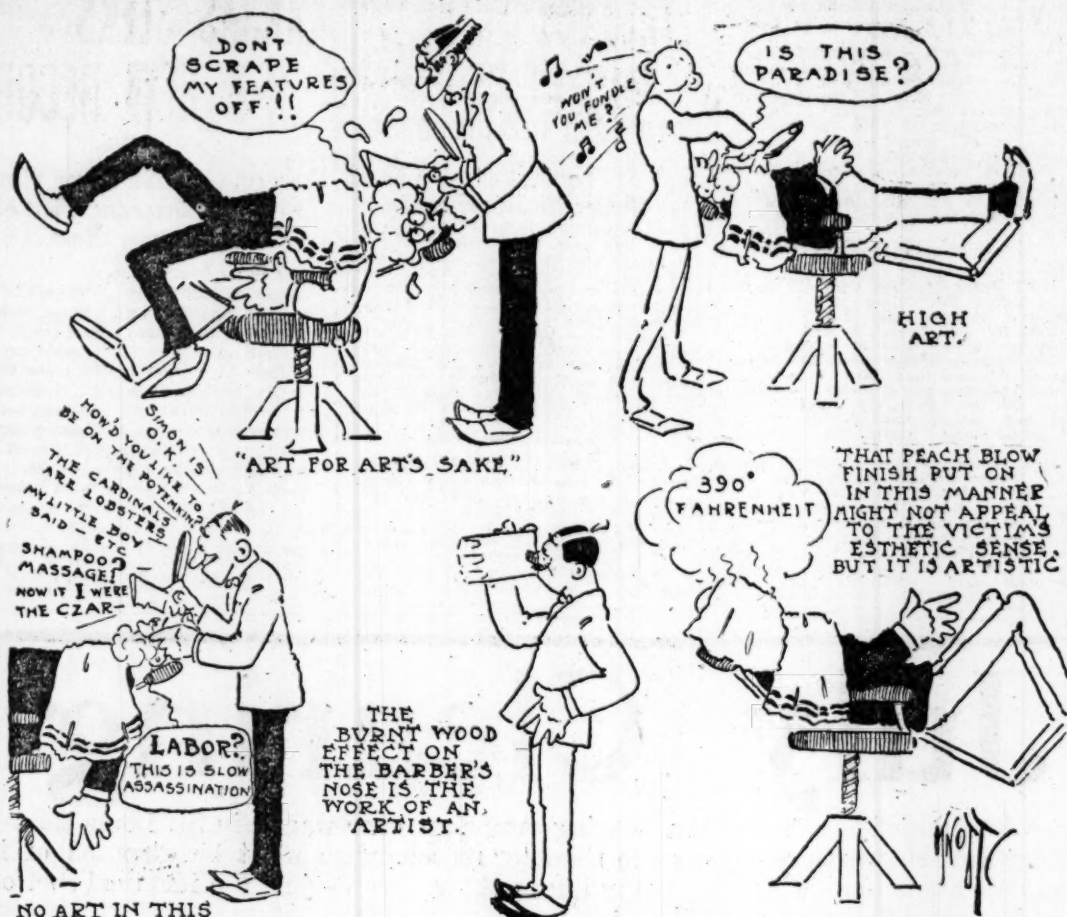
CLERGYMAN COMPROMISES

Woman Sues for \$10,000 for His Jilting Her, and He Pays Half.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 11.—The Rev. Leinbach, a Reading clergyman who was sued by Miss Martha B. Boose of Lancaster for \$10,000 damages for jilting her and marrying another, has settled the case by paying her about half the claim. Mr. Leinbach is a father of a wealthy farmer, to avoid the publicity of a trial, paid the money.

Wait for the Greatest
MILL REMNANT SALE
Ever in St. Louis. Watch!

Is a Barber an Artist or a Laborer



In a case to test the law closing barber shops on Sunday, defendant made plea that a barber is a professional man, an artist. The cartoonist enlightens the subject.

RENT ACCORDING TO FAMILY.

Cleveland Landlord to Regulate Charge by Number in Household.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—A number of landlords of this city have decided to regulate the rent of tenants according to the number in the family. To this end they have combined in the employment of inspectors, whose duty is to report every new visit of the stork.

WANT A BIG FINE AGAINST SANTA FE

Department of Justice Attaches Desire It Big Enough to Enforce Respect for Injunctions.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Exchange of ideas around the Department of Justice as to how big a fine will be assessed against the Santa Fe reveals big expectations.

It is generally regarded as a safe proposition that a fine of \$20,000 would not be adequate punishment. That would be a bagatelle for the company, as the traffic footed up into the millions.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum which appears to have fixed itself in the minds of a majority of the lawyers in the department as being a punishment that will fit the crime.

There are some who believe the Supreme Court would not interfere if the company were mulcted for \$20,000. Such a sum, it is felt, would do more to enforce respect for the injunctions granted by courts in the effort to have the law respected than anything that could be done short of imprisonment for the principal of its offending corporations.

WHEN HALF A NEWSPAPER.

Without the ADVERTISEMENTS this newspaper would be but half a newspaper.

Unless you READ the ADS you are but half a newspaper reader.

After the "Store Ads" and others of the bigger announcements, read the little Want Ads—"The voice of the people."

Skull Broken in Fight.

Jacob Possick, aged 18, of 1324 Chouteau avenue, is a patient at the City hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull. According to the police, Possick was struck on the head with a billiard cue by J. P. Martini, who was in a saloon at 1324 South Tenth street.

Martini and Frank Possick, a brother of the injured youth, are being held pending an investigation of the case. The physicians at the hospital say that Possick's injuries will result fatally.

FRANTIC MEN IN COTTON PIT

Report of Revision of June Figures Repeats Scenes of Sully's Struggle.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The effect on the cotton market by the announcement of the probable revision of the June figures by the Department of Agriculture was shown when the call opened this morning. There was never a larger crowd around the pit during the warmest days of the Sully New Orleans battle.

It is feared that the original June figures are far from trustworthy. The feeling is that the decrease is larger and the increase smaller than at first reported, and buying heavy at yesterday's closing was equally strong this morning.

At the opening on Saturday October cotton sold at 10.40c, and under excited buying closed at 10.20c. Yesterday October opened all the way from 10.80c to 10.90c, and then, with a whirl, jumped over 11c and was 11.40c before the advance could be halted.

Every option on the sheet sold over 11c for the first time this season, and owing to the revelations regarding methods of the Department of Agriculture, excitement was of the kind that leads to market demoralization.

PADRONE SYSTEM FOR PANAMA CANAL

The Government Commissioner Adopts New Method—To Employ Coolies, Japs and Italians.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—In order to secure the labor with which to build the Panama canal, the Government has adopted the padrone system and introduced coolies, who, it had been declared, Secretary Taft, never would be employed.

The commission acknowledges its inability to secure the required number of workers through its own efforts, and in desperation has turned to the contractors, who will be asked to furnish two thousand each of Japanese, Chinese and Italian laborers. In explanation of the mixture of races it is said that it is desired to experiment with different nationalities to determine which furnishes the best workers. It is stated that the representation from each class was fixed at 2,000, as only that number can be carried on one ship.

The laborers will be imported under contract to remain for five hundred working days. In accordance with a decision from the Attorney-General, they will work only eight hours a day. The Government will give them unfurnished quarters and water, and medical attendance. The laborers who go to the isthmus will not be allowed to enter the United States unless they comply with the immigration laws.

The employment of coolies is the last resort through which the commission hopes to secure the men to dig the canal. It was at first decided to employ West Indian negroes who are accustomed to the climate, and the commission opened an immigration office at Barbados on January 1 through which it expected to secure five thousand men without any difficulty. So great is the fear of the isthmian fever that not more than 100 West Indian negroes have been induced to go to Panama and build the canal.

Bids for the coolies will be called for as soon as the commission has disposed of the legal questions involved and arranged to protect the laborers from injustice and oppression as far as possible.

MAKE BETS ON BONAPARTE

Naval Clerks Figuring How Soon He Will Quit Signing Name in Full.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Bonaparte's signature is causing much comment and speculation in the Navy Department. He writes it in a full, round hand so plainly that a child could read it, which violates the traditions of the department, and he insists in writing it in full and even adding a period. He was advised by his clerks, who know the mass of initials he will have to sign every day, to use only his initials or at least to cut his first name to "Chas." but he laughed them off.

Bets are being made as to how soon he will succumb to the strain and let it go at "C. J. Bonaparte."

Mr. Bonaparte is the only member of the Cabinet who uses more than his initials of his given name in his official correspondence, though most of them have learned the value of brevity from experience. When Mr. Roosevelt entered the Navy Department as assistant secretary he signed his name in full, but he soon cut "Theodore" down to "T."

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Woman Bitten by Dog.

Mrs. F. A. Barret, wife of Frederick Barret, a druggist, of 361 Cleveland avenue, is confined to her home with painful injuries, the result of being bitten by a dog, from whose attacks she was attempting to rescue her pet dog. The dog fastened its teeth in Mrs. Barret's hand and the skin was badly lacerated. The dog belonged to Alex. Curley of 343 Cleveland avenue, and was shot.

Dies in Dentist's Chair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PLYMOUTH, July 11.—While seated in a dentist's chair, Dr. Walter McCandless was seized with an attack of heart failure and died within an hour.

ROB CONEY ISLAND SHOW

Two Thieves Grab \$500 From Box Office Window and Escape to Swamp.

NEW YORK, July 11.—While the treasurer of a show at Coney Island was counting the day's receipts, two men who had been hanging about the box office, reached in through the window and snatched two packages each containing \$250.

The treasurer shouted for help and several policemen pursued the thieves through the crowd and into an adjacent swamp, where the two men are now hiding. The police have surrounded the spot.

Canadian Shoots Well.

BISLEY, England, July 11.—At the National Rifle Association meeting now in progress here Staff Sergeant Kerr, Canada, in the Gregory competition, seven shots at 200 yards, made the highest possible score, and then made twenty consecutive bull-eyes and one inner.

Twenty consecutive bull-eyes are necessary to beat him.

Gov. Douglas in Court

Massachusetts Executive Is Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit With Automobile.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 11.—Charged with speeding his automobile through the streets of this village, Gov. Douglas has been summoned to appear before the District Court in Barnstable on July 12. Mr. Douglas was not driving the car at the time the officers stopped him. He had just given up the wheel to his son-in-law, Mr. Richmond.

With his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Gov. Douglas left his summer home at Monument Beach to enjoy the evening breeze along the upper bay shore. According to Mr. Richmond, the car was running about eight miles an hour when the officers jumped out into the middle of the road and ordered a halt. Mr. Douglas said nothing, but Mr. Richmond asked the officers if they had not made a mistake. They said they had not.

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Discovery of \$6-to-the-Ton Dirt Causes Neglect of Crops.

FARMERS GET GOLD FEVER. PORT HURON, Mich., July 11.—There is considerable excitement in the farming community near Fargo, in the northern portion of this county, over the discovery of what is believed to be gold in the soil of several farms in the vicinity. The discovery was made on the farm of George Clag, the first find being by Charles McCauley, postmaster at Fargo.

Specimens of the dirt were sent to Charles Damm, a manufacturing jeweler at Buffalo, who is related to the Vogel family at Fargo, and is said to have assayed at about \$6 to the ton. Mr. Damm became interested at once. Since then the story of the find has spread and several investors have lately looked the ground over.

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75c Roller Toweling, 25c—1000 yards of Unbleached Linen Roller Cloth; extra good quality; as long as it lasts, at Linen Counter, in basement. 25c

10c Irish Linen, 5c—1000 yards Sheer Irish Linen; regular 10c value; in basement, per yard. 5c

\$1.25 Oxfords, 75c—Drummers' samples of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords; worth \$1.25; on sale all day for. 75c

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While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return.

This incident is so unusual and so encouraging as to lend color to the hope that the day may yet come when a man can step out of his private office without fear of losing his umbrella, and that some men, who go to prayer meeting only when they are in need of a new rainstick, will be induced to reform.

I did not study Christian Science until 1900, and was not a Christian Scientist at the time of the hunting expedition. The story as published gives no dates, but the language used would create the impression that the incident referred to was recent and therefore covered the period of my open and more or less well-known avowal of being a Christian Scientist. The real facts as correctly stated by the Parisian show that the hunting expedition incident occurred at least 18 years ago and many years before I studied Christian Science or became a Christian Scientist. Very respectfully yours,

J. E. McKEIGHAN.

COIN PREMIUMS—PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
PREMIUM.—John Ryan, if no arrows, \$1.75.
NO PREMIUM.—W. A. H.; Master Clarence Spengel; G. H.; H. B.; A.; E. J.; C. D. N.; — A.
 A. A.; J. A. M.

"According to program," said Capt. [redacted] before we went to sleep, but we thought it came from the street cars that were passing in the street."

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Anastasia's Wish

The Story of an Old Maid and Some Young Ones.

By IVAN WHIN

Complete in Seven Chapters, One Printed Each Day in the Post-Dispatch.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.
Anastasia Mueller lives with her sister, Gwendoline and Marie. She is a partner in the firm of Eslick & Littauer, the other partners being men with whom she worked in the big clothing house of Eslick & Avery. She is very rich and old maid, having small fortune in general, but much faith in her old rounder and partner, Joe Eslick. Joe Eslick is a man who has never had a marriage proposal, but dreams of a man who will give day kneed to her, pour out passionate protestations of love and drag her away to some distant green for a precipitate wedding. Her home is called "The Beehive Home" by a large circle of girls who have, at various times, made it their refuge in times of financial and boarding-house troubles. Marie is engaged to Fritz Lutz.

CHAPTER II.

A Sudden Proposal

HERMANN MUELLER, the father of Anastasia, Gwendoline and Marie, owned a saloon which became a grocery with a bar in the rear. He hoped to own a wholesale liquor store, but died before he was able to accomplish this exalted height. His widow sold the store and bar to Sucke Froehlichstein, her husband's friend and the husband of her chum, Wilhelmina Roetter. She died before the purchase price was paid and Anastasia maintained that Froehlichstein took advantage of the orphans. Wilhelmina was thought to believe this also. She

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A Hair Investigator—Just what its name implies. It supplies nourishment, the elements of growth, which when absorbed by the hair, strengthens and lengthens it in the same way that sap fertilizes the foliage of a tree. Even when the follicles are seemingly dead, if the scalp is massaged daily with Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic a vigorous growth will be produced. It has been called the "great hair grower." It stimulates the most stunted growth and makes the hair magnificently healthy and beautiful.

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Madame Yale's ASSISTANT

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Madame Yale's New York demonstrator will remain here all this week in the Tailor Section of our Toilet Goods Department, main floor, where she will explain to the ladies about the preparations made by Mme. Yale. Fifty-five different articles—so that ladies can find among the lot just what they need. Ladies may consult with Mme. Yale's assistant without charge, and the young lady will assist you in the proper selection of the remedy needed.

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watched over the girls and did for them all that was in her power.

"Willie shall marry Gwendoline," she said. This vicarious exaltation seemed righteous, but did not meet with Willie's favor.

When he grew old enough to think for himself he went to the synagogue and the people his father decried at the bidding of Wilhelmina. At 18 Willie demanded wages for clerking in the store and Sucke yielded after a royal fight. At 21 Willie demanded a partnership and got it. At 22 he announced his intention of marrying Alice Lichtenstein, but his father refused to have any part in the orthodox negotiations and his mother raged violently.

Alice Lichtenstein refused to consent to the union and Alice fled from the paternal roof to Anastasia, who found her employment as a salesgirl in the ladies' shirtwaist department of an Olive street haberdashery.

Willie expected Alice's anger to cool and saw no reason why his own family should remain obdurate. Therefore he was for a time very much devoted to the self-exiled girl and the Mueller girls lived gloriously in the shadow of a beautiful romance.

But Alice cast off his daughter with orthodox bitterness and finally and the Froehlichsteins grew firmer in their opposition.

Now Alice had that beauty of tropic youth which fades early. She was cleverer than Gwendoline, but not so comfortable. Being cast off she would have no part in her father's wealth. Willie, shrewdly considering these facts, cooled toward her and gradually ceased to visit the Mueller's home.

When Alice understood his defection, she, raving, talked of suicide and a breach of promise suit.

Anastasia took her severely to task and in anger Alice fled again—to a boarding house, whence she went as the bride of a blond, affable neekle salesman a few months later. Their joint earnings founded a shirtwaist factory a year later and they prospered.

Thereafter Alice was only a name to the Mueller's. They accepted Mrs. Froehlichstein's theory that she had only played with poor Willie's young affections, charged her with unfeelingness toward her father, lightness of mind and most reprehensible conduct. Occasionally Willie called and sunned himself in their sympathy, reawakening the hope in four feminine breasts that some day he would marry Gwendoline.

Occupying such an unique relation he knew all the affairs of the Mueller girls minutely. They talked plainly and directly of their private affairs, their earnings and their outlays. He knew to a cent constantly the state of Anastasia's balance in bank and could measure every thought that would rise in her mind.

Toward him she had been maternal. As they grew older the tone of her seniority grew gradually less until the difference seemed to vanish.

His father died, the neighborhood changed and the business ceased to increase. Anastasia advised him to sell the old place and start a store farther West.

"No!" he said decisively. "Here is a business established. I know what I get here. Now if I had some capital I would not start a new store. I would get some wagons and send out men to drum up that trade to the West."

"Take a partner," Anastasia advised. "Shoot, what nonsense. Now if it was a wife with money."

Anastasia paled at the suggestion, for Gwendoline was slightly dowered. Her voice trembled a little as she advised: "That's not a good move, for if a wife brings you money she may not be content with your mother and she would throw it up to you that she brought money. There is Fritz Lutz, he has some money and he wants to leave Shippenburg and go into business for himself."

But Willie would have nothing to do with Lutz.

"What you two putting up?" he demanded.

"Just that we celebrate a little," said Joe. "Come, it is late and none of us had any supper. Let us go to a restaurant."

The supper late at night in a garish restaurant was a giddy experience for Anastasia. The men ordered lavishly, as it seemed to her, and they had beer. They urged her to drink a glass, but she dejected, seeing the pain their joking caused her.

At home she found Fritz and Willie with Marie and Gwendoline. The oddness of the strange experience was in her brain. Anastasia told them of the balance, the wonderful treat, the items of food, the detail of the gaudy place in which she had eaten and all she had observed of the other dissipated ones about her.

The girls chimed their surprise and admiration and their longing to see so bright a scene.

"I'll take you there for a wedding supper," said Fritz to Marie, and itemized a more lavish feast than he would cause to be served.

"You got a good business," commented Willie, enviously. "But perhaps next year it will be better," cried Anastasia. "Yet her mind drifted away to the restaurant, the lights, the radiant, carefree, spending the measure can do or have done and copied handed the members of placed on their desks."

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Fighting Boys.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
L. M. Payne regards the views of Soami and W. E. Ford as peculiarly absurd. Nothing that encourages boys to fight is good, whether it comes from a Judge or anyone else. There is not the least common sense in encouraging boys in brutality. Much of the hoodlumism here is due to the fact that boys have not been taught to understand that they should behave themselves.

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Be Practical.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your love and matrimonial queries seem to be a capital method for learning the number of loveless girls in St. Louis.

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The Breeders' Law Bill.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
There is nothing in the contention as to the constitutionality of the breeders' law on the theory that the bill was not printed by both houses. The constitutional provision is as follows: "No bill shall be considered for final passage unless the same has been reported upon by a committee and printed for the use of the members."

To meet this requirement the rule is and has been to order the bill printed by one house and cut to pieces and the other for the use of the members thereof and distributed by placing the copy on the desks of the members. This has been the procedure and is and has been sustained by the Judiciary.

There are no less than fourteen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root.

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MARRY LITTLE WOMEN.

BY NIXOLA GREELY-SMITH



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RAVING the tremendous wave of popular favor on which the large, athletic girl now rides triumphant, a Chicago man has come forward with the recommendation to his fellows to choose little slender women for wives.

And he backs his selection not with the usual sentimental moonshine about the appeal that weakness and helplessness make to the strong man's nature, but with the good, solid, economic plea that it is cheaper.

He says that when he was first married his wife, then a supple and slender creature measuring 5 feet 3, could make \$2 go as far toward personal adornment as \$4 will now. And the difference, he declares, is entirely due to her increased avoirdupois.

Nor does he stop with this generality. Going into your mother to marry you."

"What's the joke?" asked Fritz. "Willie wants me to marry him," she explained.

Fritz howled in glee and the girls' laughter was shrill.

"What is it to laugh at?" shouted Willie.

"Go long with you," Anastasia cried, and ran into the house, followed by her sisters.

They went to bed laughing at "Willie's joke," but when the light was out Anastasia did not compose herself to sleep.

It was only a joke," she thought, and remembered how she had nursed that humorous youth in his babyhood. Yet her mind drifted away to the restaurant, the lights, the radiant, carefree, spending the measure can do or have done and copied handed the members of placed on their desks."

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convincing detail, he states that as she can no longer buy misses' sizes in the department stores she adds at least \$5 to the price of every ready garment she buys and that when she patronizes a dressmaker she has to supply more material.

The argument, dealing with facts and figures as it does, makes a strong appeal to the masculine pocketbook, which after all lies pretty close to the masculine heart. But there are other equally good reasons for the selection of the little woman.

Let the man about to marry summon the memory of all the possessors of "divine forms" that he knew several years before. Then let him go on a voyage of rediscovery and view them as they are today. Nine out of ten of them will be so hopelessly, helplessly fat that the society of an articulated skeleton would be stimulating compared to theirs.

The woman who is slender at 18 or 20, on the contrary, will, with fair treatment and a modest amount of happiness, acquire as she nears the 30

mark a plumpness more or less pleasing, according to the point of view.

It is a well-known fact that thoroughbred animals of all kinds are slender to the verge of thinness in their extreme youth. And the human species is no exception to the rule.

But what's the use? One might go on enumerating the merits of slenderness to the end of time. And the admirers of the lumbering bovine lady would not be moved from the error of their ways.

No, it is a mistake to argue with them on esthetic grounds. The Chicago man's reason is, after all, the best, the only one. Marry the little woman because she is cheap.

And yet, after all, is this a reason? "Men value women, as they do racehorses, by what they cost them," said a young grass widow who had already cost four husbands a tidy sum. There is a great deal of truth in her sophisticated aphorism, particularly as applied to those who judge women, as they might plow horses, by their bulk.

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Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."
Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."
Dr. C. H. Gilders, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."
Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
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At Breakfast.
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4139 Westminster pl., 5 rooms.....
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AUTHORITY OVER SPAUGH QUESTION

City Jailer and Chief Dispensary Physician in Dispute.

There is a dispute between City Jailer Dawson and Chief Dispensary Physician Scherck as to jurisdiction in the case of Arthur Spough, one of the two Spough brothers charged with the murder of Sheriff Polk of Iron County, who were shot by a mob at Ironton last Saturday morning.

Arthur Spough has at least one bullet in his body and probably two, and is in much pain. He has been in St. Louis Jail since 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Scherck declares that if these bullets are not removed blood poisoning is likely to develop.

He urges Jailer Dawson to telephone to Gov. Folk for permission to remove Spough to the City Hospital.

Dawson declines to do this, holding that Circuit Judge Williams of Iron County is the proper authority to appeal to.

Dr. Scherck contends that the Governor is the man to order the transfer, since it was he who ordered the Spough brothers brought to the St. Louis Jail, acting without consulting Judge Williams.

Jailer Dawson is willing that Spough should be transferred to the City Hospital, if a proper order can be obtained.

Believing that Judge Williams has the authority to issue such an order, he telephoned to him Tuesday morning, and is now awaiting a reply.

FALLS FROM CAR TO LOSE LEG

12-Year-Old Russell Murphy Victim of Accident on St. Charles Line.

Russell Murphy, the 12-year-old son of John H. Murphy of 406 Pine street, a member of the Stock Exchange, will lose his left leg as the result of injuries received Tuesday when he fell in front of a Glen Echo car on the St. Charles line, in St. Louis County.

While playing on the front platform of the car, he was struck by the wheels as he fell off and the wheels ran over his leg before the car could be stopped.

He was placed on the car, which was rushed back to Wellston, where Dr. Tracy gave him temporary treatment.

His mother arrived about the time as did an ambulance, and he was taken to Centenary Hospital.

The accident occurred about a mile west of Wellston. R. E. Davenport, motorman, says the car was going at half speed when Russell fell off.

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"Bill" Sewell Has Grown Weary of Sorting Village Mail Wherefore His Friend, Theodore Roosevelt, Will Call Him Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ISLAND FALLS, Me., July 9.—While teaching Theodore Roosevelt to hunt deer and shoot moose in the Maine woods 25 years ago William W. Sewell learned politics so thoroughly that he has defeated a millionaire in a contest for public office.

Sewell will be Roosevelt's appointee as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Aroostook district, which covers more territory than any other collection district in New England. The present incumbent, Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle, has put up a hard fight for reappointment, but the President has assured Sewell that there will be a change when the official is named, and that the old hunter will get the job.

"They can't down me," Mr. Sewell said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I've had stronger backing for the job than a Maine man ever had for any Government position, and when my name is announced as Collector for this Aroostook District you'll find me ready for the place."

Sewell already holds a Government job, being postmaster here by President Roosevelt's appointment some time ago.

Sorting the mail of his neighbors is not to his liking, so last March he took a trip to Washington to see the President. He came away assured that his wishes would be granted.

Sewell is a typical Maine woodsman and is the first white person born in this town. In 1880, when Roosevelt was a student at Harvard College and became so ill that his physicians said he could not recover, Sewell invited the young man to come to Maine and hunt and fish. Roosevelt, in the care of a corps of nurses, came on against the wishes of two physicians.

Townpeople like to talk about the little, thin boy who wore glasses and didn't seem to care for anyone in Island Falls and how great was his liking for "Big Bill" Sewell. The two went to Sewell's farm, a few miles from here, and spent the entire fall and winter in the woods. In the spring Roosevelt's health had improved to such a degree that he was able to resume his studies at Harvard, and since that has been a well man.

Shortly after President McKinley died and Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to his place in the White House, Sewell received a letter from the President inviting him to visit him at the Executive Mansion. Sewell had never been out of Island Falls, but he took his family and spent a week in Washington. When he came back his townpeople asked him how he liked the trip.

"All right," said Bill, "but if Theodore Roosevelt wasn't in that town I'd never gone there."

Phair, the man who has tried to retain his position as Collector for the district, controls all the potato-starch mills in Northern Maine, and is regarded as the richest man in the State. He has had powerful backing in his contest for reappointment, but acknowledges that there is some friendship in politics.

INJECT GERMS AS TEST

Soldiers in Yellow Fever Zone Exposed Deliberately to Mosquitoes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 9.—According to statements made by James McLaughlin, a relative of United States Senator McLaughlin, who has just returned to his home in Washington County on a furlough from his duties as a soldier in the canal zone, Uncle Sam has accomplished wonders on the isthmus of Panama in sanitary department.

McLaughlin has been in the tropics for many months, and served in the United States army during the war in the Philippines. He says he has no more fear of yellow fever than he has of an ordinary child, and for this reason he consented to a strenuous experiment made by the sanitary officers on the isthmus in an effort to eliminate the dreaded yellow fever.

"I have spent much of my time in tropical countries, and have seen many deaths from the fever," says McLaughlin. "I was boasting one day about not being scared, and was invited to allow myself to be placed at the mercy of the fever breeding mosquitoes. I consented, and was placed under a net with more than 100 of the Panama insects, known to inject the germ of the yellow fever with every sting. I was attacked by fever four days afterward. The physicians forecasted the time of my attack within an hour."

"I was ill for nine days, but recovered speedily, and never enjoyed better health than I did after being discharged from the hospital."

McLaughlin said that he was not the only one of Uncle Sam's medical servants in the Panama Canal zone who had been exposed to the fever mosquito. Several soldiers consented, and not a case was lost. According to McLaughlin every stagnant pool has been drained with the exception of the far interior districts, in the effort to eliminate entirely the insect from the canal zone.

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IRIQUOIS VICTIM LINGERS MONTHS

Miss Berger, Miniature Painter, Dies From Shock Received at Fire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Miss Julia Berger, miniature painter and favorite granddaughter of George Schneider, aged ex-banker, escaped from the Iroquois disaster to die finally, after 18 months, from the lingering effects of a nervous shock incurred in making her escape.

Her funeral was held from the residence of her father, Robert Berger, 68 Roslyn place. The interment was at Rose Hill.

Miss Berger attended the matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebeard" with her friend, Miss Ada Lake. Her seat was near the rear of the playhouse.

When the tiny flame caught the flimsy stage drapery, Miss Berger was one of the first to notice that something was wrong. Despite the reassurances of Eddie Foy from the stage, the girl and her companion left their seats.

Emerging into the aisle they found the exit barred. An usher, with his arms outstretched, is said to have closed the way. The girl, however, was not to be turned back. Struggling with the usher just as the tide of flame swept over the gallery, withering hundreds of lives, Miss Berger, dragging her companion with her, broke through the door and found herself finally safe in the fresh air.

She returned home almost overcome by fright and shock. From that day she was not the same; she was unable to sleep well. That assisted in the undermining of her health. The end was quiet. As her friends expressed it, "she laid her brush aside and went to sleep."

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Security Is Stolen.

An overcoat, a suit of clothes, a revolver and a pair of shoes left with Frank Hoffman at 1201 North Vandeventer avenue by William Schumacher, security for a board bill, were stolen from Schumacher's room Monday night. A negro who was leaving the house with two bundles about midnight is suspected.

LOAN OF "A TWENTY" DRAWS \$900 DIAMOND

Returned Philippine Soldier, Who, in Mere Happiness at Reaching Home, Staked a Klondike Fortune Hunter Six Years Ago, Gets Returns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9.—Bread cast upon the waters has returned, not an hundred fold, but almost equal to that, to Fred W. Bender, a telegraph operator for the Southern Railway.

A loan of \$20 which he made in 1899 to Howard Thompson in San Francisco has been repaid so many times over that Mr. Bender is not quite certain just how much he has. The payment was not in cash. It came last week in the form of a diamond of the first water, weighing almost five carats and estimated to be worth about \$900.

The diamond was received from Dawson City, where Mr. Thompson is mining gold. He has been successful, and feeling that his success was largely due to the loan made him years ago, he returned it 50 fold.

Mr. Bender was in the Philippines with the United States Army for two years, going over just after the war with Spain. He returned to the United States the latter part of 1899, with money in his pocket. He had drawn back pay and allowances for clothing and equipment, and had several hundred dollars.

"I am broke, old man, and am trying to get to the Klondike," said Thompson when he was thrown with Mr. Bender during the few days the latter remained in San Francisco. "I need about \$20 and with that I could get to Seattle, and from there I can work my way up to Dawson or somewhere in the gold country. I can make my strike, once I am up there, I know."

"Sure, I can let you have the twenty," said Mr. Bender, who was feeling good over getting back to his home country, and who did not care much for money anyhow. "Here, take it and welcome. I hope you will hit a big mine like Cripple Creek. Wish I could go with you, but I have to hit for home."

The two separated. Mr. Bender came to Louisville, tired of the army, and went to work for the Southern railway. He had enough of the Philippines and wanted no further fighting. He forgot the loan which he had made, and really did not expect to hear from Thompson again. Ten years passed, and nothing was heard in any way from the Klondiker. Mr. Bender did not know even whether or not he had reached Dawson City.

The other day a package was received from the Klondiker. Mr. Bender opened it and found inside a big diamond, glittering and glistening like a ball of fire. It was a beautiful specimen. With the diamond came a letter from Thompson. He said he had just struck a good paying vein of ore and had bought the stone as a souvenir and a slight expression of his high appreciation of what had been done for him by Mr. Bender. The latter is proud of his diamond, and will have it set as a ring.

ALMS FOR BOGUS MAN.

Schoer Is Accused of Fraud by Story of Misfortune.

Harry Schoer, 26 years old of 1310 North Market street, is charged in a warrant issued Tuesday with obtaining money under false pretenses. It was alleged that he went to numerous merchants in North St. Louis and related that one Schulte, who he represented as living at 1201 Benton street, had lost three fingers in an accident and was unable to provide for his family.

The warrant was based on the statement of Mrs. Susan Schneider of 2123 North Thirteenth street, who said she gave Schoer \$1. W. Schmiedeknecht of 1409 Benton street, August W. Marx of 2601 North Fourteenth street, Benhur Gutz, Warren street and Joseph Stemmer, 2605 North Fourteenth street, told the police that they contributed 25 cents each.

The police say that no person by the name of Schulte is known at the address Schoer gave.

Post-Dispatch Newsboys No. 5.



JOHN CARROLL, 1721 WHITTIER ST.

John Carroll is a Post-Dispatch newsboy who is rapidly coming to the front rank of hustlers.

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John believes in growing up with a growing business and for this reason has joined Jack Keegan's force of Post-Dispatch newsboys. Keegan is one of the youngest Post-Dispatch branch managers in the city, and having started as a newsboy is well-fitted to direct John Carroll along the lines that lead to success.

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Servant Is Suspected.

Mrs. William Graves of 4947 Washington boulevard reported to the police Tuesday that she had been robbed of three yards of white silk ribbon, worth \$3; a pair of white silk hose, worth \$4.50; and a pair of black silk hose, worth \$3. She said she suspected a former servant.

STRIKE SPREADS; BOYCOTT ORDERED

Chicago Teamsters Decide to Call Out Four Hundred Express Drivers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—The Teamsters' Joint Council today determined to extend the strike to 400 men employed by the express companies.

The teamsters' strike spreads to every teaming company or team owner who instructs an employee to deliver to any strike-bound house.

The Teamsters' Joint Council declared an absolute boycott against the strike-bound houses, and the decision is likely to involve several thousand additional teamsters.

This followed the refusal of the Council to endorse the action of the Baggage and Parcel Delivery Drivers' Union, which decided Sunday night that six package-express companies that had organized the Chicago Cartage Co. to deliver for strike-bound firms would be permitted to do so.

Then a motion was adopted that every striker who refused to report for picket duty daily hereafter would receive no benefits.

ALLEGES MURDER ATTEMPT.

Woman Charged With Bigamy Wants Legal Separation.

Minnie Anderson, who was indicted September 1904 by St. Clair County grand jury on a charge of bigamy, has filed suit in the Circuit Court at St. Louis for a divorce from her husband, Charles Anderson, whom she charges with cruelty and an attempt to kill her with a revolver.

At the time Mrs. Anderson was arrested on the bigamy charge, she asserted that she had been informed that her husband had secured a divorce from her. She had married William Crossley. The case has never come up for trial. The parties reside in Lebanon, Ill.

Mrs. Beattie North, also of Lebanon, has filed suit for divorce from Dave North, whom she charges with cruelty. In her bill of complaint she alleges that North attempted to break a chair on her head.

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